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## The Wets and the Dries.

Milwaukee, April 8.—(Special to The Gazette)—The wets won a sweeping victory last Tuesday in the most general contest on the part of the Prohibitionists that this state has ever seen. Nearly 200 cities, villages and towns voted on local option, and the wets won back some dry territory and lost few important places which are now wet. In brief, the larger towns went wet and the small towns for no license. Here is a partial list of wet and dry towns:

Wet—Appleton, Beloit, Blanchardville, Baraboo, Edgerton, Fox Lake, Fennimore, Platteville, Plainfield, Rhinelander, Sparta, Galesville, Pewaukee, Neenah, Superior, Wauwatosa, Whitehall, Barron, Plymouth, Broadhead, Ashland, Onaska, Eagle River, Stanley, Somers, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Marinette, Antigo.

Dry—Browns, Milton Junction, Sturgeon Bay, Cumberland, New Lisbon, New Richmond, Grantsburg, Lodi, Stoughton, Albany, Decatur, Black Earth, Bloomington, Mondovi, Eleva, Gilmartin, West Salem.

Appleton, which was the center of one of the hottest battles of the kind, was carried for license by a majority of 547. The no license people concentrated their strength there and made a hard fight, but were decisively defeated. Other cities which went wet were Platteville, by 66 majority; Rhinelander, by 153 majority; Plymouth, by 27 majority. Beloit, where there was a warm contest, was carried by the license people by 100 majority.

West Salem, which has had license for fifteen years, though sometimes by narrow majorities, was carried for prohibition by a majority of 20 votes. Four saloons are voted out of business. An incident of the contest was the attempt on the part of the saloon faction to have A. J. Phillips, leader of the dry element, arrested and examined as to his sanity. An application to the county judge was presented, but the court refused to issue papers.

New Lisbon gave 113 votes for and 113 against license. The vote being a tie, no license wins. The only issue in Baraboo was one of license and the wets won by 162 majority.

Sparta voted for license by 32 majority, after an experience of two years with prohibition. Onaska voted for license by 7 majority. It was wet last year. Barron went dry by 13 majority. As a result of three weeks' revival meetings, New Richmond voted out the saloons by a decisive vote.

At Eau Claire, under the auspices of the Civic League, a parade in support of no license, made up of women and children, with tableaux on floats, started at noon over a long line of march. A sign in the parade declared the band, which was under contract to play in the parade, refused to do so, and attributed this to saloon influence.

## FIFTY-THREE ENROLLED

Teachers' Examination, Held Here Last Week, Was Very Well Attended—List of Those Present.

At the teachers' examination held at the Normal in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, by County Supt. Andrew P. Een, fifty-three applicants were enrolled. Following are their names and addresses:

Custer—Elizabeth Doyle, Mayme Doyle.  
Dancy—Minnie Williams, Helen Sweeney.  
Junction City—Ida A. Zimmerman, Rose F. Zimmerman, Rose Mahan.  
Knowlton—Winnie Hayner, Elva C. Hibbard, Anna Lauzi, Margaretta Beedle.

Plover—Katherine H. Leary.  
Rosholt—Ira E. Brekke, Amanda Halverson.

Shantytown—Gertrude Higgins.

Stevens Point—Grace A. McHugh, Eda Brown, Rosella K. Eiden, Mary V. O'Connor, Alice E. Cook, Emily F. Marchel, Mae Riley, Wayne W. Owen, Leo A. Eiden, Myrtle I. Sitzer, Ruth K. Finnessy, John Riley, Ettabelle Winslow, Hazel Harriet Fulton, Grace E. Fox, Anna C. Nugent, George Dumas, Delamer Mary Biron, Adeline M. Grimm, Helen Dobeck, Bonnylin Biron, Gertrude M. Thorske, Eva P. Stuart, Elizabeth M. Bender, Winfred C. Hamilton, Austin G. Means, E. Henry Harriman, Joseph Beck, Florence E. Wilcox, Margaret L. Wilcox, Katherine Riley, Frank Callanan, Lizzie C. Leary, Addie M. Fox, Freda H. Kalke, Blanche O'Connor, Edith McNeill, Pauline A. Cassidy, Helen E. Swan.

Of the foregoing applicants all wrote for the third grade certificate except Pauline A. Cassidy, who wrote for a first grade, and Wayne W. Owen, Ettabelle Winslow, E. H. Harriman, Lizzie C. Leary, Katherine H. Leary, Edith McNeill, Rose Mahan and Helen E. Swan, who wrote for second grade certificate.

### Farm For Sale.

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## VETO IS NOT SUSTAINED

Council's Action Ordering Purchase of Pavement Rock Again Put in Force, but Too Late This Time.

All members were present at the council meeting last Wednesday evening. A petition from inspectors, clerks and ballot clerks of election asking that those holding the first two named positions be allowed two days pay for their services on election day, or \$6.00, and the ballot clerks be allowed \$4.50, as they are at work from 14 to 16 hours, was read and on motion or Ald. Eddy and seconded by Thoms, was laid on the table.

A written veto of Mayor Cashin to the resolution passed at the last meeting ordering the purchase of stone for street work, was read. The mayor verbally gave his reasons for vetoing the resolution, saying that if a sewer is laid on Church street this season, and macadam work done thereafter, it will require at least one-third more rock to complete the job than it will if the street is allowed to settle for a year after being torn up. He, therefore, acted as a matter of economy. This brought Ald. Eddy to his feet, saying that the veto read meant nothing—the mayor must give his reasons in writing, as the charter requires, and they must be filed with the veto. The mayor replied that he gave his reasons tonight, and believed they were sufficient.

After a little more sparring, Ald. Pagel moved that the resolution be passed regardless of the mayor's veto. The motion prevailed, all voting aye except Ald. Redfield.

The committee on highways to whom the matter of street signs had been referred, reported that those presented by John Corcoran were the most durable, while the Elmar Pendergrast signs are the cheaper. It will require from \$450 to \$500 to put up signs. Upon motion of Ald. Pagel the report was accepted and placed on file for future reference.

The committee on illegal assessments recommended that the sum of \$77.48 be refunded R. A. Cook, and \$73.98 to the Coye Furniture Co., both for clerical errors in the tax of 1907, and that \$3.40 be paid Mrs. McGinnis for overcharge in sidewalk tax. The report was accepted, the items appearing in the monthly budget.

The mayor reported that John McGivern had been charged over \$13 for repairs on sidewalk at South Side, and as old plank had partially been used and charged as new, the owner deemed it was exorbitant. Controller Cunneen also said a mistake had been made, that McGivern was entitled to a rebate of one-fourth to one-third, and upon motion of Ald. Schenk the gentleman was asked to file his bill.

A representative of the Royal Typewriter Co. addressed the council relative to the purchase of a machine, the price being \$65. The work at the city offices will be done in the same old way for the present, at least, as a motion by Ald. Redfield that this matter be placed on file for future reference, was carried.

Dr. Walters addressed the council and charged that the railway trains have been in the habit of blocking the crossings for from 10 to 20 minutes, and although he and others had complained at different times, no attention is paid. He believed that train crews who do this, contrary to law, should be arrested and if an example is made, the practice will stop. Ald. Thoms, Hodsdon and Eddy said they have witnessed this nuisance time and again, and Ald. Pagel moved that a fireman be sworn in as a special policeman. Ald. Eddy wanted all the firemen sworn as specials, but Ald. Neseman objected, saying that it is their duty to guard the property of the city, and not to do police duty.

The mayor said that all firemen now have the power to do police duty, all being specials, and Ald. Eddy said that they should not refuse to answer calls. He then renewed his motion to have the police "sworn in," which motion the chair declared out of order.

Dr. Walters also called the attention of the council to the many tramps who are now passing over the roads, annoying people, especially in the outskirts. A committee consisting of Ald. Gee, Pagel and Hodsdon were appointed to canvass the vote cast for city and ward officers. They found that the majority for ward officers, was the same as given in The Gazette that afternoon, except Ald. Schenk received a majority of 34 instead of 39. John Hafsoos for chief of police, had a plurality of 299. Paul Lukaszev for street commissioner, 12; W. F. Owen, city attorney, 405; C. von Neupert, Sr., city physician, 411. The report was accepted and placed on file.

### County Treasurer's Report.

The report of County Treasurer Dake for the month ending Mar. 31, is as follows:

Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1909	\$ 6,631.19
Received during month	1,524.65
Total	\$ 8,155.84
DISBURSEMENTS:	
County orders	1,229.76
County certificates	1,111.15
Town treas. for order, returns	40.00
State school monies	11,281.17
Superintendent's salary	25.00
County on wild animals	10.00
Telephone rent	5.00
Reporting vital statistics	1.00
Postage	1.00
Total	\$22,143.06
Balance on hand	20.12
Balance in treasury Apr. 1, 1909	\$12,032.91

### Valuable Bulletin for Farmers.

Bulletin No. 15, recently issued by the State Horticultural Society, contains many timely hints and suggestions on the spraying of fruit trees and plants. Formulas and explicit directions are given for preparing Bordeaux mixture and other preparations used in preventing the ravages of insects and plant diseases.

A new poison, arsenate of lead, is recommended as a substitute for paris green; it remains longer in suspension and is not washed off by rains. It is prepared commercially as a paste, resembling white lead. Directions are also given for home preparation.

The bulletin also contains descriptions and illustrations of improved spraying machinery. A copy may be had free by postal card request to Secretary F. Craneheld, Madison, Wis.

Now is the time to have your go-cart wheels repaired with new rubber tires. F. E. Rosenow, 421 Main street.

## More Locals.

Good housekeeper wanted. Call or address 600 Illinois avenue, Stevens Point, Wis.

When in want of good material cheap, go to the yard of Clifford Lumber Co., Stevens Point.

For sale—House and two lots, northeast corner of Jefferson street and Illinois avenue. Enquire on premises.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Two of Sheriff Berry's latest appointments as deputies are F. E. Culver, of Junction City, and Daniel Corlett, of Dancy.

Miss Frances Ryan, one of Merrill's best lady teachers, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Shortell, just east of the city.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirsling, the Normal ave. horseshoer, who guarantees his work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sackett spent a couple of days at Appleton, the last of the week, called there by the death of his mother, aged 86 years.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D. O'Brien left for Duluth, the first of the week, where they expect to make their headquarters for a few weeks. Mr. O'Brien being engaged as a traveling representative.

Mrs. W. P. Betlach and little daughters left for Virginia, Minn., last Saturday, to join Mr. Betlach, who has a good position in a meat market there, and where they expect to make their permanent home.

Kenneth Bakens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bakens, of Fond du Lac, formerly of this city, graduates in pharmacy from the Northwestern University, Chicago, today. Invitations to attend the exercises have been received by relatives and friends here.

Guy Carlton, a graduate of our Normal, but who is teaching science in the Kewaunee High school this year, arrived here on Wednesday afternoon last to spend a few days among friends and acquaintances. He left for Kewaunee, Tuesday, to resume his duties today.

Miss Grace Gilbertson, a former Stevens Point young lady, daughter of Mrs. O. Gilbertson and sister of Mrs. F. J. Blood, was married at Minneapolis on the 3d inst., to Frank M. Gillett, who is an auditor for the Pennsylvania Oil Co. The bride has made her home in Minneapolis for several years, and they will reside there permanently. Many friends here extend their well wishes.

Wm. Giese, of Linwood, returned last week from a visit with his sons, Geo. F. and Albert, in North Dakota. The young men went there last fall, took up homesteads in Billings county and now George is postmaster at Holton, his postoffice having been recently established. Mr. Giese was accompanied west by his daughter, Miss Mary, who is looking after the household duties for her brothers.

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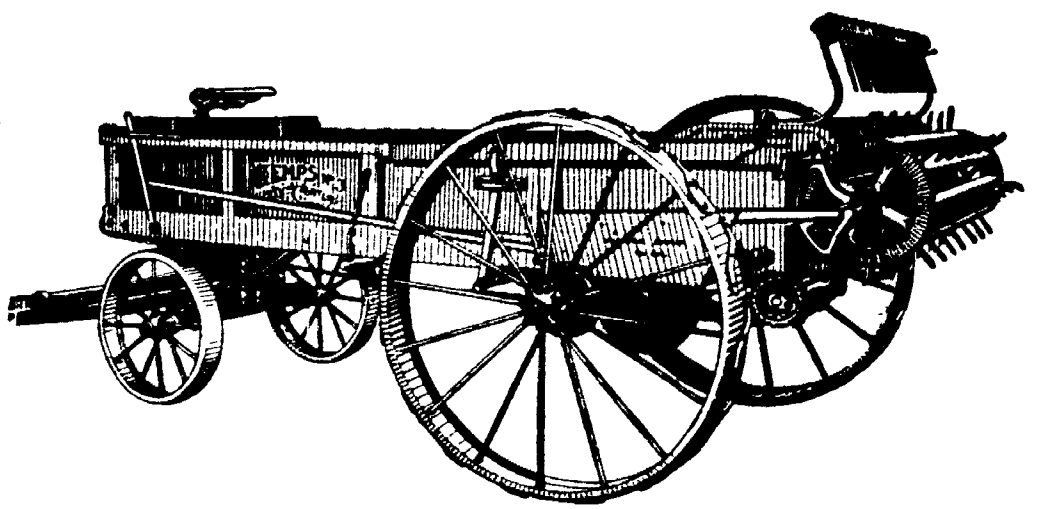
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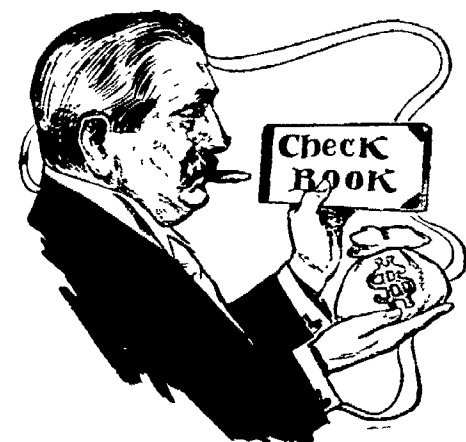
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WEDNESDAY, APR. 14, 1909

Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strong's ave. Mrs. N. A. Week expects to leave for Chicago next Friday.

A. R. Horn, the Fond du Lac hotel man, visited Stevens Point last Friday. Miss Dreyfka, of Lake Thomas, spent Saturday in the city on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yokers were up from Buena Vista, last Saturday, on a business trip. Mrs. Ellen Baker has returned to the city after visiting with Wausau and Merrill friends.

B. P. Bark is looking after law business at Montello and Packwaukee for a couple of days. For Sale House and lot, corner of Portage and Union street. Cheap. Inquire at C. O. D. store.

Harold Culver was among those who came home from the Madison University for a short vacation. Ed. Pipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pipe of this city, is now night clerk at the Lincoln Hotel, Merrill.

For sale, neat and safe driving horse, buggy and harness, all in good condition. Enquire at this office. Jedd Chenevert and family are now nicely located at 528 Ellis street, having moved last week from Church street.

Miss Grace McHugh went to Montello, last Saturday, to visit among her many relatives there and in that vicinity for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Houlehan and son Alfred spent part of last week visiting relatives at Lombard, Ill., and in Chicago.

Fred Somers, The Gazette's efficient representative at the Normal, spent a part of last week visiting his parents at Merrill. Mrs. Peter Narlock, of Hatley, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Otto Peickert, on Normal avenue, for the past few days.

We have a new machine for placing tires on go-cart wheels. Material and workmanship guaranteed. F. E. Roseow, 421 Main street. Miss Winnifred Nelson has gone to Chicago for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Hughes, and to enjoy the grand opera season.

Dr. Henry, of Streator, Ill., was a guest at the Teofil Krutza home on the old Wausau road, the latter part of last and the first of this week. Eugene Downey came up from Milwaukee, last Saturday night, to spend Easter and a few days thereafter with his family on Normal avenue.

Misses Dorothy and Katherine Cook, of Fond du Lac, were guests of their uncle and aunt, R. A. Cook and Mrs. Elta Shaffer, in this city, a part of last week. Mrs. Frank W. Clark offers for sale her house and lots at 921 Main street. This is first-class property, well located, and will be sold at a big bargain if taken quick.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Plover will entertain Plover Post at dinner on April 17th. All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited to be present at Post Hall. We guarantee all rubber tires placed on your go-cart wheels. Prices from 25c and up, according to size of wheel and rubber required. F. E. Roseow, 421 Main street.

Jos. Kosmatka, who holds a good position in Milwaukee, where he has been for two or three years, is spending this week visiting at the home of his parents on Union street. John Porter, of Plover, was a business visitor to the city, last Saturday, and while here made The Gazette his twenty-second annual call, in addition to many he has made that were not in that class.

E. A. Arenberg, who was taken suddenly ill a couple of weeks ago and since has been confined to his home on Strong's avenue, is gradually improving, with every prospect that he will soon be about again. An Easter Monday dancing party given at the Armory in Marshfield was attended by a half dozen young men from this city, who went up on the evening train and returned home on the limited that night.

Mrs. C. C. Conlisk left for Fond du Lac, today, to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. V. McMillan, for a week or ten days. Mesdames Conlisk and McMillan also contemplate a trip to Chicago during this time. The Gazette has been doing some advertising for the Quaker Oats company for the past few weeks, the same to continue for a short time longer, and the attention of our readers is respectfully directed to these ads.

Another lot of Taylor comfortable rockers direct from Bedford, Ohio. All the rockers guaranteed by the manufacturer for ten years. Call early and make your selection while the assortment is complete. F. E. Roseow, 421 Main street. Puffer has the very best Washington cedar shingles, for which he is contracted to quite an extent, some months ago. He also has in stock all the different Michigan white cedar shingles. See them before putting on your new roof.

Lawrence Higgins, of Stockton, was a visitor to the city on Saturday and like all our Portage county farmers was feeling pleased over the price of potatoes that day, \$1.02 per bushel, although a great many had previously sold at a less price. Robt. Porter conducted an examination for rural mail carriers, at the High school building, last Saturday, there being fifteen applicants present. When new routes are established or vacancies occur, which is very seldom, successors will be selected from among those whose standings are satisfactory.

J. P. Corrigan, of Custer, received a letter last Monday from his sisters at Spokane, Wash., stating that no information had been secured as to the whereabouts of their brother, Patrick H., who disappeared on the morning of March 29th. Search has been made at Seattle and other coast towns, but without results.

For Sale Two wheeled pony cart or tan harness, cheap. Inquire at C. O. D. store. Trinity Lutheran church will have English services next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Harry Miller came over from Marinette, last Saturday afternoon, and spent a day with his parents and sister. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Skalitzy will leave here Saturday for a few days' visit at Fond du Lac and New London.

Miss Agnes Krutza, who has been at Menasha for some time, has been visiting at the home of her parents on the North Side for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Rood and son, Galen, of Milwaukee, were Easter Sunday guests at the home of his father, Dr. G. Rood, on Main street.

Supt. and Mrs. J. N. Davis have been indisposed this week, the former suffering with a severe cold, while the latter is troubled with nervousness. Miss Georgia Miller returned from Antigo the last of the week, where she attended the Christian Endeavor convention and enjoyed a visit among friends.

Housekeeper wanted by farmer living in town of Lanark. A good home for competent person. For further particulars address The Gazette, Stevens Point. The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a social on Thursday evening of this week, at the church parlors. Games and refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

Rev. J. A. Stemen is attending the annual meeting of the Winnebago Presbytery now in session at Wausau. At this time Rev. J. M. Duer will be installed as pastor of the church there. There will be a dance at Leo Soik's new hall, at Stockton station, on Tuesday evening of next week, the 20th inst. Music furnished by a special orchestra. Everybody cordially invited.

Street Commissioner Wheelock and a crew of men and teams have been busy this week and are doing good work in clearing away the accumulation of the past winter from our brick and macadam streets. Mrs. J. L. Prentice is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. V. McMillan, at Fond du Lac, to remain two or three months, having accompanied the latter, who had been here a few days, to that city last Saturday.

Alfred and Mrs. N. M. Urbanowski left here this morning for a visit with his brother, Max, at Grand Rapids, and will also spend a few days as guests of A. J. Kujawa's family at Rudolph. They will be away a couple of weeks. C. S. Orthman, cashier of the Farmers' Exchange bank at Neshkoro, visited among friends in this city last Sunday. Mr. Orthman reports business as good in the Marquette county town and his bank is enjoying its full share of prosperity.

F. W. Kern, the shoe dealer, will on May 1st move his stock from its present location to the building at 421 Main street, now occupied as a retail liquor store, and which property is owned by his brother. Mr. Kern will occupy the upper floor as a residence. Although no official announcement has been made, it is expected that Gen. E. Vaughn will be appointed carrier on rural route No. 7, to be established May 1st and run north from this city through the towns of Hull and Dewey. Mr. Vaughn took the civil service examination last year.

Sigfried Miller, who served with Co. I, organized in Stevens Point, during the Spanish-American war, and has for several years been connected with the Santa Fe dining car service, with headquarters in Chicago, spent Thursday and Friday visiting his parents, Martin Miller and wife, on Normal avenue. Leander Van Hecke, who was called here the first part of last week from his home at Sioux Falls, S. D., remained until Sunday night, and that afternoon acted as one of the sponsors at the baptism of his baby grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. A. Boyer last Thursday. The little one was named Jerome Aloysius.

E. B. Bentley has resigned as postmaster at Shantytown, a position he filled for 21 years. Mr. Bentley's wife died a couple of years ago and a daughter is about to move away, making it impossible for him to give the office the attention it deserves. A civil service examination to fill the position will be held May 8th. P. Max Geimer, principal of the village schools at Fife, visited among numerous friends in this city last Monday, while on his way north from the old home in Kewaunee county. Mr. Geimer has been invited to return to Fife for another year, but is considering a much more lucrative offer to teach in North Dakota.

The newly elected officers of Stevens Point Lodge, B. P. O. E., were installed last Wednesday evening. The exalted ruler, L. R. Anderson, announced his standing committees for the year and made the following appointments: Equerry, Robt. J. Porter; inner guard, G. S. Gunderson; organist, Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr. On Saturday, May 8th, there will be held at B. vent, Marathon county, an examination for the position of fourth class postmaster at Shantytown. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from Shantytown post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. There is more honor than money in the position, the office paying \$20 for the last fiscal year.

In commenting on the fact that Eugene Mack had just completed forty years of continuous service as clerk at the hardware store of C. Krenits & Bro. in this city, the Marshfield News adds that "a brother of the gentleman referred to has a record nearly as good. T. A. Tack has been an employee of the R. Connor Co. for the past twenty-three years, at present being a tour general salesman. During these years Mr. Tack has undoubtedly sold enough lumber to build a pavilion over the moon."

The funeral of the late Jas. McGill, who died suddenly from heart disease, last Wednesday, took place Friday afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating. Hymns were sung at the B. L. Vaughn home by Mr. and Mrs. L. Vaughn, Miss Hazel Richardson and Frank Thompson, with Mrs. Blake at the organ. The pallbearers were E. McGlachlin, Chas. Dake, S. G. Stoddard, S. W. Andrews, J. L. Smith and Henry Johnson. Those present from outside were Mrs. A. M. Lincoln and Mrs. Herbert Cady, of Ashland.

W. H. Owen is transacting legal business at Montello this week. H. N. Warner, of Plover, was in the city on Tuesday for a brief stay. A. Lorenzo, of Milwaukee, has been in the city on business this week. Chas. H. Cashin transacted legal business at Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Schneiders is in Chicago to visit for a couple of weeks with her sister. The most complete line of garden seeds in the city at Chas. A. Hamacker's. The Stevens Point students at the Wisconsin University have returned to their studies. Boy, one who wants to learn the printer's art, wanted. Call at the office for information.

John Forsyth, superintendent at the Plover Paper Co. mill, was a business visitor to Menasha, today. Nick Britz, one of Linwood's newly elected supervisors, attended to business matters in this city today. Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of Fairbault, Minn., visited here last Sunday as guests at the home of W. J. Shumway. The Langenberg Brick Manfg. Co. expect to start up their plant next Monday if weather conditions are favorable.

Mrs. E. H. Rothman is enjoying the benefits to be received at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, for a few days. Prof. F. F. Showers returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Antigo, where he has a branch business college. An enjoyable dancing party was given at Masonic Temple, Monday evening, music for which was furnished by Weber's orchestra.

W. E. Wheelan, the Grand Rapids attorney, and Herman Abel, contractor from the same city, were business visitors to the city Tuesday. Jas. Cassidy, passenger engineer of the Central's northern division, is visiting for a day or two with his brothers, M. and W. E. Cassidy. Dist. Atty. Nelson has been in Kentucky for the past few days, and when he returns will soon be followed by a thoroughly trained saddle-horse.

E. W. Sellers, the real estate man, realizes that the word mumps does not mean a joke. He has been confined to his home for a few days. Miss Katharine Rood left on this morning's train for Chicago, to spend the balance of the week and listen to several of the grand operas. Misses Lucy Koshick and Emma Beachkowski will leave for Milwaukee, tomorrow, where they will enter St. Joseph's hospital to study for trained nurses.

Max Neuwald, who has been living in West Virginia for the past few years, has sold his farm there and arrived in the city today. He intends to make his future home here. Henry Isherwood, who is engaged in the lumber business at Sawyer, a suburb of Sturgeon Bay, visited among friends in this city and at his old home in the town of Plover, the first of this week.

Procc Wilcox, engineer at the Normal, is preparing for a western trip, to look over that country with the possible view of locating should he find something more desirable than his present position. Mrs. T. H. Hanna is spending this week in Chicago and will be joined there by her husband, who has been looking after his oil interests in and near Bartlesville, Oklahoma, for several days.

Prof. F. S. Hyer left here yesterday afternoon for Madison to attend the county superintendents' convention in session there today and Thursday. He will then go to Milwaukee and take part in the annual session of school principals. There has been more or less discussion and difference of opinion as to whether the local municipal officials chosen last week were elected for one year or two years. The fact is, however, beyond a possibility of doubt, that their terms will not expire until May 1st, 1911.

Miss Mary Blencoe arrived here last week from Manawa to accept a position as operator at the telephone exchange. Since the several rural lines were connected with the local exchange, the business has increased very materially and nine young lady operators are now employed there. J. Rollin Gray will leave tomorrow for a trip to central Nebraska, and may go as far west as Denver before his return. He has in view several contracts for building and equipping water works plants. Mr. Gray will be accompanied home by his wife, who is now visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Easter, to many the most important festival day of the year, in this city was fittingly celebrated with masses, sermons, sermons and special musical programs in the various churches of the city last Sunday. As the day was very warm and rather chilly, Easter bonfires were not as conspicuous as they would have been with more favorable weather.

Mrs. A. G. Green and Miss V. Peickert have returned to Milwaukee, where they are nicely located in the Kennedy flats on the East Side, after a short visit at the home of their brother, J. N. Peickert. Plover greatly pleased with the Cream City and will remain there. Mrs. Ellen Dyer and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Sisk and daughter, from Stevens Pointers, have apartments in the same date. Walter Mason, a plow maker at Marshfield, and who enjoyed a reputation as a local reputation as an artist, died at his home shortly after the hour last Wednesday. He had been a sufferer for nine days with pneumonia. The deceased gentleman was 43 years of age last Sunday. He is survived by his aged mother, the widow and one son, Dr. Victor Mason, the latter well known in this city, having married a sister of Mrs. James Blake.

If it were not for the mass overman's inherent abhorrence for repetition of words and phrases, we should repeat the heading in an article copied from the Marshfield News, and published elsewhere in this issue, for a less miraculous is the recovery of Mrs. A. E. Dake, whose alarming condition was mentioned a few weeks ago. Mrs. Dake suffered from stomach and heart trouble and for fully two weeks her death was momentarily expected, but she finally rallied and is now well on the road to recovery. Dr. Walters, the attending physician, is entitled to due credit for the knowledge and skill displayed by him in this complicated case.

Mrs. Michael Ellerman has returned from Wausau, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Eckels. E. A. Bernhagen, of Carson, was a business visitor to the city and a caller upon The Gazette last Thursday. Miss Ella Langenberg returned from Milwaukee, Monday, after spending vacation week with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Dyer.

Potatoes sold on the streets today, at 50 and 55 cents per bushel. Last Saturday the price reached the top notch of the season, some farmers receiving as high as \$1.02. The market is liable to be rather unsteady for the balance of season. Word has been received of the recent appointment of Mrs. N. A. Week on the Woman's Auxiliary of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. This is the second honor conferred by this association on members of the Stevens Point Woman's Club. Mrs. W. J. Langenberg was appointed as chairman of the auxiliary in November last. Dr. Richard of Madison is president of the late association.

Mrs. Wm. McHugh Passes Away at Home Near Bath, Following Short Illness Burial at Aberdeen Tomorrow. Relatives and friends in this city and county are shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. McHugh, which occurred at her home near Bath, S. D., last Monday night, telegrams to this effect being received at about 11 o'clock that night. The fact that Mrs. McHugh was ill had been learned through a letter received from her children a few days before, in which they stated that their mother had pneumonia, but as no later news had arrived, it was not even supposed that she was in a serious condition. The announcement of her death, therefore, came as a severe shock to her sisters, brothers and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. McHugh was a native of the town of Stockton, this county, was born June 2, 1895, and would have been 14 years of age next June. Her maiden name was Bridget Heffron, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Heffron, and she spent her childhood and girlhood days on the old homestead. About twenty years ago she was married to John Morrissey, who later living here for a time, they moved south, where Mr. Morrissey was employed as sawyer in a mill near New Orleans. They had lived there a few years when he contracted yellow fever and died. The widow and children came back to Stevens Point and in 1902 she was married to Wm. McHugh, then a resident of the town of Stockton. They moved to South Dakota shortly after, where the husband had secured a valuable farm and since then has prospered even beyond his most sanguine expectations. A couple of years ago Mrs. McHugh was seriously ill for some months, her life being despaired of, but after being brought to Stevens Point she rapidly recovered and of late had enjoyed the best of health, a letter received from her only a couple of weeks ago saying that she never felt better in her life. Mrs. McHugh is survived by her husband and four children, Grace McHugh, aged 14 years, a daughter of Mr. McHugh by a former marriage, Agnes and May Morrissey, aged 13 and 11 respectively, and Myron McHugh, aged 6 years, passed away about four months ago. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Black, Miss Nora Heffron and Mrs. D. S. Rice of this city, and three brothers, Martin Heffron of Stockton, Daniel W. Heffron of Chicago and John J. Heffron of this city.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at Aberdeen, S. D., at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heffron, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heffron and Mrs. D. S. Rice left for Bath this morning to be present at the last obsequies, and Daniel Heffron left Chicago for the same place Tuesday morning.

A Newspaper Bargain. The Duluth Daily Star makes announcement that during the month of April they will make a special bargain offer of One Dollar a year to all mail subscribers. Either send us the dollar send it direct to The Duluth Daily Star and receive the paper every day by mail for one year for one dollar. w2

Result of Official Canvass. Last Thursday County Clerk Bourn, assisted by Robt. Maine and Jas. B. Carpenter, commenced and completed the official canvass of votes cast for justice of the supreme court, state and county superintendent of schools and county judge, at the recent election. John Barnes, for justice, received 2,507 votes and Andrew P. E. P. for county superintendent of schools, received 1,424, neither having opposition. The vote for state superintendent was as follows:

Langenberg's Bargains. Prunes, per lb. 5c, 12 lbs. for \$1.00. Peaches, per lb. 5c, 7 lbs. for \$1.00. Apples, per lb. 5c, 7 lbs. for \$1.00. Dried apples, per lb. 9c, 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Apricots, per lb. 12c, 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Seedless raisins, per lb. 7c, 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Good rice, per lb. 6c, 10 lbs. for \$1.00. Kerosene, per gallon, \$1.00. Brick cheese, per lb. \$1.00. Walnuts, per lb. \$1.00. Tomatoes, per can 10c, \$1.00 per doz. Corn, per can 10c, \$1.00 per doz. Monarch maple syrup, reduced from \$1.65 per gal. can to \$1.40. Welsh Bros. maple syrup, reduced from \$1.65 per gal. can to \$1.40. Monarch maple syrup, per gal. can 75c. Welsh Bros. maple syrup, per gal. can 75c.

We have just received a large stock of all kinds of bulk garden and field seeds, including clover, timothy, corn, millet, peas, etc., and our prices are as low as the lowest. LANGENBERG'S 145-147 Main street. Tel. 82.

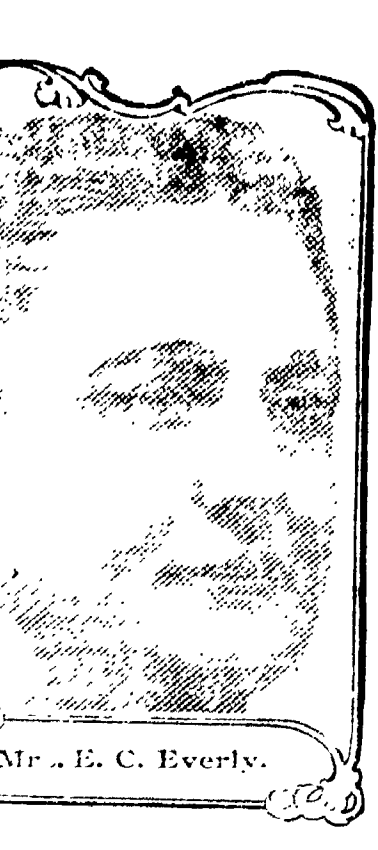
Jas. B. Gilchrist Married. Jas. B. Gilchrist, of Plover, New Mexico, and Miss Minnie Louise Holzinger, of Denver, Col., were married at the home of the bride's mother in the latter city, last Thursday, the 8th inst., announcements to that effect having been received by Stevens Point friends of the groom. The groom was born and raised in this city, but for several years has been engaged in business at Plover, where he will reside with his bride. He is a first-class citizen, a progressive business man, and a son of Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist, who with her daughter, Miss Emily, has been spending the winter at Plover. Well wishes of friends here are extended to the groom and his bride.

A Miraculous Recovery. The following from the Marshfield News will be read with interest and pleasure by many friends of "Jerry" Blodgett, who is well known in this city and among readers of The Gazette elsewhere: J. L. Blodgett, brother to C. E. Blodgett of this city, was seen on our streets yesterday, walking briskly without crutch or cane. A year ago, he was here on a visit and was barely able to get to his brother's home from the depot, with the aid of an assistant and crutch. He says that he has recovered completely, feels better and weighs more than ever in his life, and his appearance justifies the assertion. His many friends and acquaintances are more than astonished and gratified. Considering the condition of Mr. Blodgett a year ago, and the supposed incurability of his malady, his recovery is truly miraculous. He has the sincere congratulations of The News.

CUSTER Mrs. F. Somers was a visitor at Amherst Junction, Tuesday. T. H. Padden and wife, of Archerst, were visitors in this city over Easter. Relatives are still alarmed as to P. H. Corrigan's whereabouts, but a more favorable report is hoped for someday from the west. Mrs. Michael Vaughn and son Earle, of Montello, were the guests of relatives and friends here and at Arnett last week. Earle returned to his home Monday morning, but Mrs. Vaughn will remain a few days longer. One of the handsomest driving horses owned by Jas. P. Dineen died last Wednesday evening. How Tige met his death is not known for certain, but he was found standing in his stall and his leg broken above the fetlock. The animal was very valuable and a general favorite.

Stronger Than for Years. Mrs. Caroline Sandheim, of Clarke, Louisiana, writes: "I am feeling quite well now. I can work again and I am stronger than I have been for years, and I do believe this is due to the fact that I will advise you to take your medicine."

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.



Mr. E. C. Everly.

Muslin Underwear SALE All This Week We offer our New Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear--lace and embroidery trimmed gowns--from 43c to \$3.48 Beautiful trimmed skirts, prices from 43c to \$3.98 Corset covers and drawers at 22c to 85c Andrae & Shaffer Co.

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DANCY.

Chas. Forrestal spent Easter with his family in Milwaukee.

M. H. Altenburg and wife were Stevens Point visitors a few days recently.

Miss Helen Sweeney attended teachers' examination at Stevens Point the past week.

Matt Coniff, of Tomahawk, visited last Saturday in Dancy with relatives and friends.

Election passed off quietly in this town, no particular interest being manifested in any way.

Prof. O. E. Wells, of Wausau, visited his son, Lloyd, who is our village teacher, a few days ago.

Miss Christine Ottum visited her parents at Stevens Point a day the past week. She was accompanied by Lola Knoller.

Percy Cleveland, our popular depot agent, was called to his home at Grand Rapids the past week, on account of the death of his sister.

George Marchel, who has been employed in the Rhinelander paper mills for some years, is spending a few days at his home in Eau Claire, near this place.

Frank Borth, of Mosinee, was here a day the past week visiting his brother, Albert. Frank is filer at the saw mill of the Johnson Creek Lumber Co. in the town of Knowlton.

The applicants for the position of carrier on the new rural mail route that will be established running out from Dancy into the town of Eau Claire, May 1st, had their examination at Wausau, Saturday.

E. E. Topham the past week let the contract for the building of his fine new hall to Mosinee parties. Work will begin just as soon as the weather gets a little settled. We will tell you about the opening later.

Mrs. L. H. Foubare, who has been quite seriously ill in the hospital at Grand Rapids, for the past month, had sufficiently recovered to be able to be brought to the home of her mother in this village last Saturday.

Albert Borth was at Mosinee, a few days ago, and purchased the Dessert Lumber Co. planing mill at that place. This Mr. Borth expects to operate in connection with the Gustave Borth & Son saw mill at this place another season.

Howard Haungs, a civil engineer from Peoria, Ill., was here the past week looking after the engineering in the Dancy drainage district. Mr. Haungs will look after this work for the Harman Engineering Co. the rest of the year.

Do not forget to attend the social and entertainment given in the M. E. church, Dancy, by the Ladies' Aid of that church, next Saturday evening. A good patronage will please the ladies, and you will be pleased yourself, if you attend, over the good treatment you will receive.

A few days ago a section of land was sold in Dancy drainage district, and Chicago capitalists are now negotiating for the purchase of two more sections. We understand it is the intention of the purchasers to lay the land out in farms, put it under cultivation, erect neat farm buildings and dispose of it. Outside of this, real estate is quiet throughout this locality.

AMHERST JUNCTION.

Evidently some one had a gold brick sent to them last Tuesday, c. o. d.

Geo. Olson, Olaf Storie and Olaf Jensen have gone to North Dakota.

Joe Somers is building a granary on his farm two miles west of this place.

Louis Freeman, of Belleville, Wis., was a guest at August Peterson's last week.

G. W. Fancher is moving onto the Frank Fletcher farm 80 rods north of Frank Guyant's, in the town of Belmont.

John Stoltenburg, of New Hope, was in town last Saturday after a load of machinery, including a disc harrow for his farm.

Miss Grace Hall is back in G. W. Starks' store again after a few weeks' visit among friends in different parts of the state.

The Summit House changed hands one week ago. Julius Koplin of Lind Center, Waupaca county, is the new proprietor, and Sam Hinjum took Mr. Koplin's farm in part payment and is now located there.

While returning from Amherst last

Saturday evening Sibey Fancher and Martin Olson had a rather bad experience. The reins in some manner slipped out of Fancher's hands, and the horse started on a run. Fancher was thrown out and received a badly bruised face. Olson next fell out and one of his legs was fractured, which will probably lay him up for several months.

AMHERST.

Jake Sans and Mike Lynch were in town Saturday.

Frank Hjertberg has placed a large new wall case in his restaurant on Mill street.

Irve Strong is building a dwelling house on his farm in the town of Lanark.

Jas. Cooney, of Lanark, went to Oregon a couple of weeks ago, where he is working at the buttermakers' trade.

Oscar Boutwell, of Waupaca, and Miss Inez Allen, of Lanark, were married in this place last Saturday by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

Chas. Swenson and Miss Amy Whipple, both of Lanark, will have a wedding in the near future. We thought Charlie would soon tire of doing his own housework.

Advocate: At the village polls Tuesday the nominated ticket won the victory by a small plurality. The ticket is composed of A. L. Rounds, president; F. O. Adams, J. A. Skoglund, H. A. Wilson, trustees; L. D. Smith, clerk; C. F. Smith, treasurer; M. S. Murat, assessor; J. O. Foxen, supervisor; C. M. Dwinell, justice; Morris Carey, police justice; N. W. Jensen, constable. The head of this ticket, A. L. Rounds for president, received 87 votes out of 174 cast.

An independent ticket headed by L. J. Carey for president was in the field the other changes from the nominated ticket being L. R. Harmon, D. A. Day and C. M. Dwinell, for trustees; and C. P. Sommers for justice. This ticket made a close fight, Carey receiving 85 votes, Harmon 82, D. A. Day 76 and C. M. Dwinell 79. C. P. Somers for justice received 80 votes.

ROSHOLT.

Jas. Golden and family are visiting at Kaukauna.

Mrs. Halvor Benson went to Wittenburg, Monday.

Morton Colland, of Eldron, spent Sunday in this village.

Hans Johnson spent Good Friday with his family at Iola.

Miss Pearl Anderson went to Scandinavia last Saturday.

Miss Annie Keeper has gone to Wausau to attend business college.

Frank Manning transacted business at Galloway and Shantytown, Thursday.

Paul and Joe Sobenas and families went to Chicago, Friday, to visit relatives.

Geo. Sutherland, undersheriff from Stevens Point, was here on business last Thursday.

George and Johnny Peterson spent last week with their uncle, Nels Peterson, near Northland.

Chas. Weller left for the southern part of the county Monday, where he has employment as head miller in a flouring mill.

Mrs. T. J. Warner and son Roy departed Monday for a couple of weeks' sojourn with relatives and friends in Trempealeau county.

Election in the village was very quiet except for the office of assessor. There were two candidates and the caucus nominee was defeated by two votes.

Mrs. Carl Nottleson went to Scandinavia, Thursday, to see her father, who is quite sick. Mr. Nottleson went down Saturday and both returned next day.

J. G. Rosholt and daughter Esther went to Red Wing, Minn., to spend the Easter holidays with their daughter and sister, Mable, who is going to the academy there.

Miss Imogene Beaumford and Master Alvin Mattson have resumed their studies at Wittenburg academy after spending the spring vacation at their respective homes here.

Dr. Laughlin, of Dorchester, this state, has decided to locate in the village for the practice of medicine. We bespeak success to the doctor as he comes well recommended.

A. J. Playman of Marinette, representing the Farmers' Life Insurance Co., and Harry Dawley of Antigo, with the Central Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, were canvassing our village last week.

Henry Dean started for Wyoming,

Thursday, having employment there as a machinist. Mrs. Dean and family are visiting at Iola with relatives before joining her husband in his new location.

Gunder Gunderson came back from Milwaukee last Saturday. One of Alban's four belles seems to be a great attraction for him. That's right, Gunder; patience and perseverance will accomplish wonders.

Last week Tuesday evening lightning struck the barn of Nels Peterson, near Northland, and killed three cows and a yearling and set the hay on fire. The blaze was seen in time to be extinguished before much other damage was done.

MEEHAN.

Henry Lutz is quite sick with heart trouble.

Miss Anna Lutz, of Stevens Point, visited at Henry Lutz's over Sunday.

S. E. Warner finished his job of carpenter work on the marsh last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Pascavis, of Stevens Point, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Robert Slack, who is working at Grand Rapids, visited at B. S. Fox's over Sunday.

Tim Fox and Miss Ethel Ward, of Amherst, visited at the home of L. T. Fox over Sunday.

W. L. Playman, of Stevens Point, commenced work on the foundation for the new school house the first of the week.

Little Miss Katie Fox gave a party to her young girl friends on Sunday last, the occasion being her 7th birthday anniversary, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

PLOVER.

Mrs. Eva Lindquist spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. R. G. Barnsdale, of Superior, is visiting at Walter Barnsdale's.

Jos. H. Baker, of Milwaukee, spent his Easter vacation in Plover.

Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Stevens Point, visited with friends here on Saturday.

Don't forget the sale and social at James Pierce's, Friday afternoon and evening, April 16th.

Mrs. Frank Walker and son and Miss Jessie Yorton, of Almond, are visiting friends in Plover for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Ellis left for her home in Tagus, N. D., Monday morning, intending to stop in St. Paul for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barker are both on the sick list. Mr. Barker is improving but Mrs. Barker's condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Lydia Dickerman passed away at her home here Friday afternoon after a few days' illness, the result of an attack of pneumonia contracted whilst attending the funeral of her brother, B. O. Coon, at Plymouth, Wis. Mr. Dickerman, who was a veteran of the civil war, died May 5, 1895, at the age of 86. Mrs. Dickerman, although of later years living some what seclusively, was in every way a highly respected and good christian woman.

Barnsdale's moving pictures will be at the Plover hall, Saturday evening, April 17, when a fine program of new subjects will be presented. Among them will be the famous Wright flying machine that has brought fame and fortune to its inventors, the perils of fast auto racing, the Grand Prix races of France, a journey to and through Jerusalem. Many other highly interesting features, besides a lot of good clever comedy and beautifully colored films; also the Holy City in song pictures. This program of features has received recognition from the press of Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Appleton, Stevens Point and many other cities as being fully up to the Barnsdale quality. These pictures will never be shown here again. Don't forget to come.

KNOWLTON.

The Knowlton creamery started up Monday.

W. Squavloski spent Saturday at Wausau.

C. Lovesee was a business visitor at Mosinee, Monday.

Eldo Timlin is spending a week with his mother at Stevens Point.

S. Squavloski is convalescing from a two weeks' seige with the grip.

Miss Bertha Janz has returned from a month's visit in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guenther were business visitors at Mosinee, Saturday.

The ice in the Wisconsin river at this point went out Easter Monday, April 12, 1909.

A. Altenburg and daughter, Jennie, of Ashley, were among Knowlton callers, Saturday.

Mrs. H. Stark and son, Tom, were among the busy visitors at Stevens Point, Saturday.

Miss Heath, who teaches in Portage county, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. W. Petty and Mrs. E. Kling, of Dancy, did shopping in this village Saturday afternoon.

Miss Victoria Stark, one of our successful teachers, enjoyed the Easter vacation at her home at Knowlton.

Miss Alma Becker and Miss Martha Kiefer were among the home visitors at Wausau, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Guenther and son, Charlie, are spending the week at Mosinee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knodder.

Rev. Father Korczyk, of Grand Rapids, and Rev. Father Feldman, of Nekeosa, held services at St. Mary's church Easter Monday.

Mrs. H. Newman and children, of Mosinee, enjoyed a few days during the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simonis.

The Easter dance at Feit's hall, April 15, promises to be a very enjoyable affair, after the long interval of quietude, observing the lenten season.

John Richniski left for Chicago, Saturday night. He will return this week, his family accompanying him to the new home he has had under construction the past month.

Miss Irene Guenther, of the Normal, Stevens Point, Miss Rose, with Curtis & Yal, Wausau, Miss Louisa, of training school, Wausau, and William Whitney of the Stevens Point Normal, enjoyed Easter days at their home here.

It has been a certified fact that the extension of the railroad spur leading from Knowlton station to the Johnson Creek mill, five miles east, will be extended to Bevent. Work will commence at once. Thus will a large territory be opened up and a long felt want of the faithful and hard working class of people become realized.

CALLED BY DEATH'S ANGEL

Well Known Residents of This City, Plover and Amherst Junction Are Summoned to the Great Beyond.

MATTHEW JANDL.

Matthew Jandl, whose sudden illness was mentioned last week, having been found in an unconscious condition at his home, 309 Illinois avenue, on Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., died at 7:10 Friday morning, never recovering from the stroke of apoplexy with which he was stricken.

The deceased was a native of Austria, 71 years of age, and had lived in Stevens Point for the past quarter of a century. His wife died seven years ago. They had no children, but Miss Lizzie Wurtzinger made her home with them for a number of years previous to her marriage to Matthew Kaiser, their home now being at Fond du Lac. She had been visiting here and found Mr. Jandl after the fatal stroke. He was a good citizen, liked by neighbors and all who knew him.

The funeral took place from St. Joseph's Catholic church Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. J. Ehr officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. The members of St. Joseph's society, to which he belonged, attended in a body.

MRS. AUG. PIDDE.

Mrs. Aug. Piddle, a respected resident of Amherst Junction, died at the home of her son, Albert, one week ago last Sunday, after long suffering with cancer. The funeral took place last Wednesday, services being held at the German Lutheran church at Amherst, Rev. G. A. Feustel officiating, followed by interment in the Bickel cemetery. Mrs. Piddle was a native of Germany, born Dec. 1, 1835, and had lived in this country for 26 years. Mr. Piddle died several years ago and they are survived by six daughters and three sons, besides twenty-six grandchildren. Two of the sons, Julius and Albert, live at Amherst Junction. All the children were present at the funeral except one son who still resides in Germany.

MRS. FRANK H. KROHN.

Mrs. Frank H. Krohn, who had been ill for about one year with tuberculosis, passed away at her home, 1417 Main street, at 10:30 last Friday forenoon. Last fall Mrs. Krohn spent a few months at the sanatorium, being visibly benefitted, but after her return home there was a change for the worse, she gradually failing to the end.

The deceased lady was born in the town of Stockton, May 20, 1887, and she was in the 22d year of her age. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bethke, resided in that town for many years, later moving to this city, and her maiden name was Clara Bethke. Two years ago on the 3d of this month she was married to Frank Krohn. Her mother died three years ago from the same dread ailment, and the daughter, who was her constant attendant, probably contracted the disease. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, one brother, Eddie, and seven sisters. The brother and one of the sisters, Esther, had been living with her, and the father has been employed at Fond du Lac.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Rev. James Blake officiating, last Sunday afternoon, with interment in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were G. E. Vaughn, Ellis Merrill, Alfred Martin, Arvin, Clyde and Algie Vaughn.

MRS. LYDIA A. DICKERMAN.

At her home in the village of Plover, at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lydia A. Dickerman was called from this life after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. The previous Saturday she attended the funeral of her brother, B. O. Coon, at Plymouth, and while there contracted a severe cold. Returning home immediately everything possible was done, but pneumonia developed, ending fatally.

The deceased lady was born at Sandy Creek, Oswego county, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1834, and was therefore in the 75th year of her age. Her maiden name was Lydia A. Coon, and she was married to Joshua Dickerman, in Sheboygan county, Mar. 30th, 1854. For years after their marriage they were engaged in farming in different parts of the state, including Sheboygan, Waupaca, Outagamie and Clark counties, and in 1885 they came to Plover, which had been the family home ever since. The husband died there May 5, 1895, and was a well known veteran of the civil war. They are survived by nine children, five daughters and four sons, as follows: Mrs. Chas. Norton, Red Bluff, Cal.; John W. Dickerman, Galveston, Texas; Jessie F., Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. B. F. Moore, Milladore; Mrs. O. G. Hammond, Wausau; Geo. A., Benj. O., Elmer and Miss Cynthia R. Dickerman, of Plover. Mrs. Dickerman lived a good, long and useful life and she was universally respected.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Plover cemetery.

Woman's Club Committees.

As first published there were some omissions and mistakes in a couple of the Woman's Club committees, which are herewith corrected as follows:

Home economics committee Mrs. N. A. Week, the Misses Margaret Coffin and Margaret MacDonald, Mesdames H. J. Finch, W. J. Shumway, F. A. Walters, J. R. Brinker, V. P. Atwell, T. J. Anders and J. W. Strope.

Art committee Mrs. E. A. Sherman, the Misses Phelps, Seibert, King, Scholty, Ferriss and Mesdames Ennor, Huff and Hill.

Legislative committee Mrs. C. D. McFarland, chairman.

Plover Defeats Second Normal.

The Normal second basket ball team went to Plover, last Friday evening, where they were defeated by the Ploverites, the score standing 24 to 21 at the close of the second half. The game was played at G. A. R. hall, and the attendance was good. The game was interesting throughout, but somewhat rough at times. The line-up was as follows:

Stevens Point—Plover—  
Olson.....lg.....Pierce  
Means.....H.....Booth  
Dumas.....C.....Leo Pierce  
Ennor.....rg.....Skinner  
Bischoff.....H.....Burke  
Guy Rogers acted as referee, Fritz Rosenow as umpire. Herman Pierce as score keeper and Paul Pierce as time keeper. Rosenow also played sub for Stevens Point and Bremmer for Plover.

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Read the label. Avoid the alum powders

NELSONVILLE.

Mrs. R. J. Loberg spent last Thursday at Oshkosh.

M. L. Gordon, our lumberman, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Anna Skowen returned last week from Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skowen visited friends in this village last Saturday.

Loberg Milling Co. have been very busy the past week, loading and unloading cars of flour and grain.

P. W. Holte returned a few days ago from a trip to Minnesota and the Dakotas, where he disposed of some fine farms.

Jesse Loberg, who attends Wittenburg academy, is at home this week, and intends to land some large speckled beauties on Thursday, the 15th.

A. E. Nelson left for Morris county, Ill., last week, to visit his parents, before leaving for Saskatchewan, Can., where he owns several sections of land.

ELLIS.

J. J. Omernik, town treasurer, was a visitor to Stevens Point this week. Julius Miller, of Tomahawk, has been a guest at the Matt Eiden home for a few days.

John Eiden came home from Stevens

Point to enjoy Easter beneath the parental roof.

The present high price of potatoes has been the cause for them to move very lively.

Tim Welch, who recently had one of his wrists badly cut with an ax, is doing nicely.

Leo and Albert Eiden, who are teaching in the eastern part of Sharon, were home for Easter.

Misses Sophia and Prexeda Wysocki, who are teaching at Cornell, spent the Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helback mourn the death of their little three months old daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Many friends here are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred Puariea, of Stockton. The deceased lady, before her marriage, taught school here and was beloved by all.

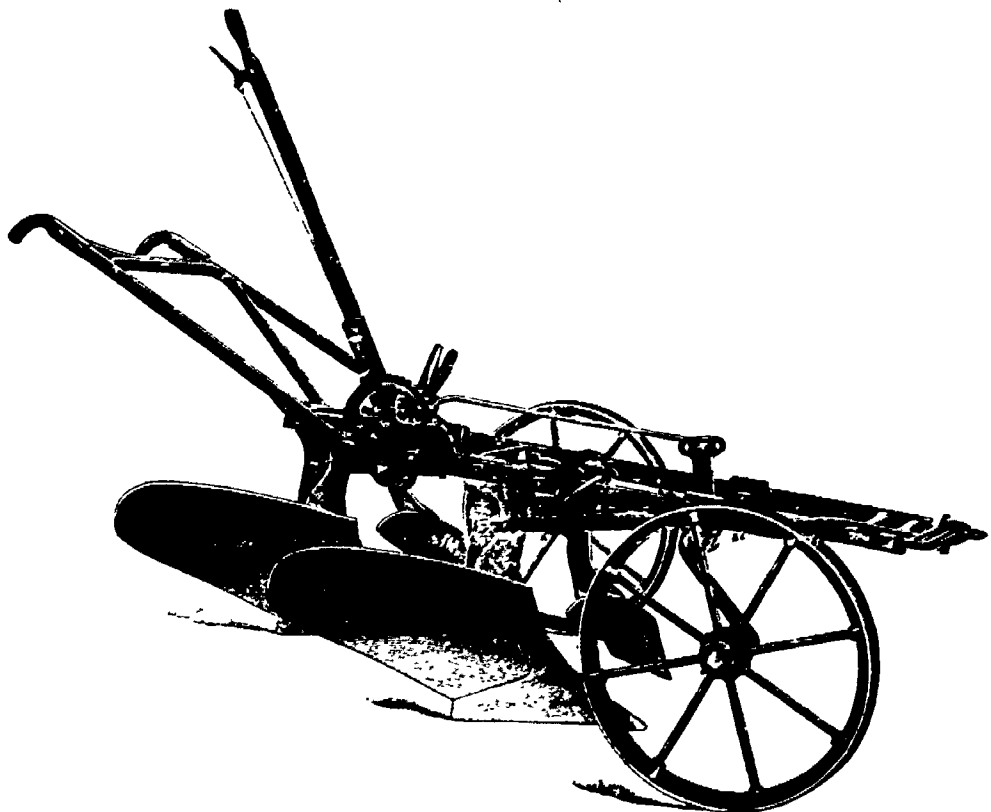
Rev. Father Ulrich visited at Green Bay last week. On Sunday evening last a reception was tendered the reverend gentleman, at the Peter and Henry Schliesmann home, in honor of the 38th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Between 45 and 50 friends were present to partake of the ever generous Schliesmann hospitality.

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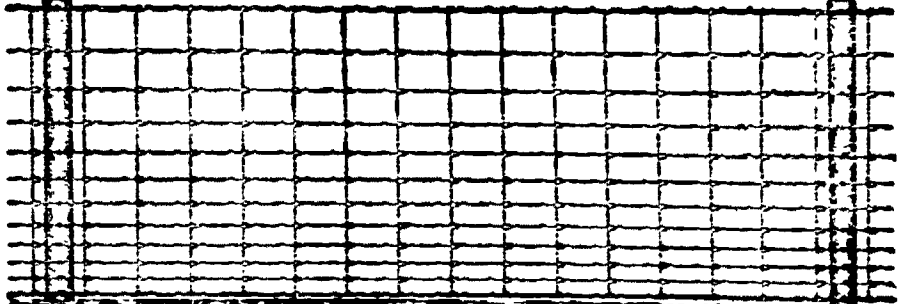
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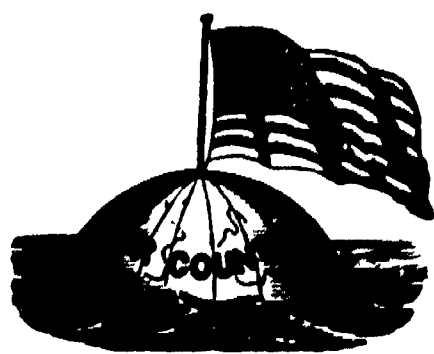
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Joseph C. LincolnAuthor of  
"Cap'n Eric," "Partners of  
the Tide," Etc.

Illustrations by T. D. Melvill

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## SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Solomon Pratt began comical narration of story introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking rest. Van Brunt, it was learned, was the successful suitor for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up. Adventure at Fourth of July celebration at Eastwich. Hartley rescued a boy, known as "Reddy," from under a horse's feet, and the urchin proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. Van Brunt rented an island from Scudder and called it Ozone island. In charge of a company of New York poor children Miss Talford and Miss Page visited Ozone island. Eureka Sparrow, a country girl, was engaged as a cook and Van Brunt and Hartley paid a visit to her father, who for years had been claiming consumption as an excuse for not working. Upon another island visit by Miss Page, Eureka diagnosed Hartley's case as one of love for Agnes. Hartley invented a plan to make Washington Sparrow work. In putting the plan into effect Hartley incurs wrath of Miss Page for whom the "sick man" sent. Agnes then appealed to Van Brunt. Sparrow to escape the treatment proclaimed himself well and went to visit Storm-bound on Ozone island. Van Brunt and Hartley suffered a broken arm while hunting a physician for "Reddy," supposed to be suffering from appendicitis.

## CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The lane of deep water narrowed up ahead of us and there was a kind of gate, as you might say, at the end. Hartley looked at me and I at him.

"Can you?" he asks. He was white as paper, but not from being scared I was sure. His left arm hung down straight and he kept rubbing it.

"Lord knows," I says. "Are you hurt?"

He didn't answer; just shook his head. On went the Dora Bassett. Bless the old girl's heart! She was doing her best to pull us through.

The gate was just in front of our nose. I set my teeth and headed her for the middle of it. A jiffy more, and the crazy breakers jumped at us from both sides. Their froth flew over us in chunks. Then we was through, and I fetched my first decent breath.

We was in a kind of pond now, where we had elbow room.

Martin looked astern. "Here comes a boat," says he.

'Twas the lifeboat from the station. They'd seen our trouble and was coming full tilt. I hadn't ever been took off my own boat by no life-savers, and I won't go to begin.

"Heave to!" hails the crew cap'n from the boat. "We're coming to take you off."

I didn't answer.

"Heave to!" he yells again. "Heave to!"

I turned my head a little ways.

"Go home and get your breakfast," I sings out. "We're busy."

They kept on for a ways, and then they give it up. I ran two or three more of them lanes and then, when I had the chance, I dropped my mainsail and histed the jib. And with that jib and the oar I picked my way for another spell, in and out and betwixt and between. At last we slid past the Wapatomac breakwater and up to the wharf. A nice piece of work for anybody's boat, if I do say it.

Hartley seemed to think so, too, for says he: "Skipper, that was beautiful. You're a wonder."

"Twenty minutes of six," says I. "We're on time."

There was an early-bird lobsterman on the wharf, come down to see how many of his pots had gone adrift in the night. He stood and stared at us.

"God sakes!" says he. "Where'd you come from?"

"Wellmouth," says I, making fast to a ring bolt.

"In her?" he says, pointing to the sloop. "In this gale? Never in the world!"

"All right. Then we didn't." I hadn't no time to waste arguing.

"Good land of love!" he says, kind of to himself. "Say! she must be something of a boat."

I looked at the poor old Dora Bassett. Rudder gone, centerboard smashed, rail carried away and hull filled with water.

"She was," says I. "Considerable of a boat."

CHAPTER XVIII.  
Poor Reddy.

Hartley had climbed on the wharf and now he was heading for the village. I got the sloop fast, after a fashion, and then run over and caught up with him. He was walking with long steps and looking straight ahead. His left fist was in the side pocket of his jacket and his face was set and pale under the tan. I happened to bump into him as I came alongside, and he jumped and gave a little groan.

"What's the matter with that arm of yours?" I asked, anxious. He'd stopped for a second and was biting his lips together.

"Nothing," he says, short. "Bruised a little, I guess. Where's the hotel?"

"Up the main road a piece. That's it, on top of the hill."

"Come on then," says he, walking faster than ever.

We went through Wapatomac village like we was walking for money. Some of the town folks was just getting up, and you could see smoke coming from kitchen chimneys and window shades being hoisted. Once in a while, where the families was particularly early risers, I smelt fried herring. In the center, by the post-office, the feller that keeps the market was just taking down his store shutters. He looked at us kind of odd.

"Good morning," he says. "Going to fair off at last, ain't it?"

"Guess likely," says I, keeping on.

"You been on the water, ain't you?" he asks. "Get caught down to the Point?"

Long Point's a great place for Wapatomac folks to go on clamming and fishing trips. I suppose he thought we'd been out the day afore, when it cleared that time, and had had to put in at the station over night. We must have looked like we'd been through the mill. Both of us was sopping wet, and I had on rubber boots and a sou'wester. I'd thrown off my illeskin coat at the wharf.

I didn't stop to explain. I had to save my breath to keep up with Martin. The nigher he got to the hotel the faster he walked.

The Wapatomac house is about the toniest summer place on our part of the coast. A great big building, with piazzas and a band stand, and windows and wind-mills and bowling alleys till you can't rest. We turned in between the stone posts at the end of the driveway and went pounding across the lawns and flower beds.

There was a sleepy-looking clerk behind the desk in the big hall. Nobody else was in sight, and the whole outfit of empty chairs and scattered newspapers had that lonesome look of having been up all night. Oh, yes! and there was a colored man mopping the floor.

Hartley went up to the desk, leaving muddy foot marks right where the darky had been scrubbing.

"Good morning," he says to the clerk. "Dr. Jordan of Providence is one of your guests, isn't he?"

The clerk put down the book he was reading and looked us over. He done it deliberate and chilly, same as hotel clerks always do. If there's any one mortal that can make the average man feel like apologizing for living without a license, it's a slick, high-collared, fancy shirt-bosomed hotel clerk.

"What?" says the clerk, frosty and slow.

"Dr. Jordan of Providence. Is he here?"

His majesty looked at his book again afore he answered. Then he put his thumb between the pages to mark the place and condescends to drawl out:

"What do you want with him?"

For once he'd made a mistake. There are times when it ain't wise to judge a feller by his general get-up. Martin stiffened, and he spoke clear and sharp.

"Answer my question, if you please," says he. "Is the doctor here?"

"No, he ain't."

"Where is he?"

"Gone."

I felt sick. Maybe Hartley did too, but he didn't show it.

"Where has he gone?" he asks.

"I don't know that I've got to—"

"I know. And for your own good, my friend, I advise that you tell me. Where is Dr. Jordan?"

The emperor come down off his throne a little. I callate he figgered that 'twas good policy.

"He's gone to Brantboro," he says. "He went yesterday morning and he's to leave there for Boston this forenoon. Then he's going to Bar Harbor for the rest of his vacation. Anything else you'd like to know?"

This last part was loaded to the gunwale with sarcasm.

"Yes," says Hartley emphatic. "Where is the doctor staying in Brantboro?"

"Cold Spring house. Want to know what he pays for his room?"

Martin didn't answer. He walked to the door. I stopped for a jiffy.

"See here, my smart aleck," says I to the clerk, "you'll have some more fun from this later on, when your boss hears of it. Do you know who 'tis you've been sassing? That young man is John D. Vanderbilt of New York."

There is some satisfaction in a first-

class lie. It done me good to see that clerk shrivel up.

Martin was calling to me. "Sol," he asks, like a flash, "how can I get to Brantboro?"

"You can't—in time to catch that morning train. Brantboro's ten mile off, and the train that gets here at 25 minutes of eight leaves there at 7:15. That was the one we was to have the doctor on. And it's past six now."

He spun around on his heel. "Is the telegraph line to Brantboro working?" he asked the clerk.

"No, sir! no, sir." My! but he was polite. "I'm sorry to say not, sir."

"Can I get a horse here?"

"The livery stable is right around the corner; but I don't think—"

We was at that livery stable in less than two shakes. The feller that took care of the horses and slept in the stable loft was up and sweeping out.

"Have you got a horse that will take me to Brantboro in half an hour?" asks the Twin.

The feller stared at him. "Be you crazy?" says he.

Martin didn't answer. "Whose machine is that?" he asks.

He was pointing to a big automobile in the stable. A great big red thing, with a shiny painted hull and nickel-plated running rigging.

"Mr. Shearer's. He's away for a week and we're keeping it for him."

"Can I hire it?"

The feller's mouth fell open like 'twas on hinges.

"Hire it? Hire Mr. Shearer's automobile?" says he. "Well, I'll be darned!"

"Where's your employer?" asks Hartley, quick.

"Hey?"

"Your boss!" I sings out, dancing up and down. "For the land sakes wake up! Where is he?"

"In the house, I guess. Where do you—"

We met the livery stable owner just coming out of his kitchen with a pan of leavings for the pig. He'd just turned out. I knew him; his name was Ben Baker. Martin went at him hot-foot, speaking in short sentences.



"We Went—Oh, Yes, We Went!"

"I want to hire that auto in your stable," he says. "I must get to Brantboro before seven o'clock. I'll pay any price. But I must have it."

Then there was more arguing. Baker said no. Was we crazy? He couldn't let another man's auto to the Almighty himself. And Mr. Shearer's auto, of all things! Why, Shearer would kill him. And so forth and so on.

But Hartley kept cool. He must have the machine. He'd be responsible for damages. He explained about the doctor.

"I'll pay you—so and so," says he. Never mind the price he offered. It was so big that I wouldn't be believed if I told it. Baker didn't believe it either till Martin pulled out a roll of bills and showed him.

"I'll buy the thing if necessary," says he. "But I'll have it. Come, skipper."

The shofer's up at Shearer's house, says Baker. "He—"

"Never mind the shofer. I can run it. Send your man with us, and I'll leave the machine in his care at Brantboro. Then the shofer can come after it. I'll write to Mr. Shearer and explain. Come on."

"It's all right, Ben," I says. "He'll do all he tells you, and more. You'll never make a chunk of money any easier."

Baker followed us to the barn, saying "No" all the time. He kept on saying it while the Twin was getting up steam, or some such trick, in the auto. He said it even after he'd got the money in his hand. The hired man climbed in behind. Hartley and me in front. We chuff-chuffed out of the stable door.

"For heaven's sake!" hollers Baker, "take care of the thing. I don't know what'll come to me for this job when Shearer hears of it."

We got down to the street. I looked at my watch. It was 25 minutes past six.

"Now, Sol," says Hartley, "you must help me if I need you. I can use only one hand, so you pull whatever lever I tell you to."

We went—oh, yes, we went! I'd never rode in a buzz cart afore and inside of five minutes I was figgering that I'd never live to ride in one again. Suffering! how we did fly!

Lucky 'twas early. We didn't meet a soul on the road. If we had they'd had lively times getting out of our way. Away ahead somewhere there'd be a house with a dog scouting out of the gate, his mouth open ready to bark. Next minute we'd go past that house like a sky-rocket, and the pup would be digging a breathing hole through the dust behind us. I didn't have to pull a lever, for we had a clear field. Good thing I didn't, because I was too scared to know my hands from my feet. The stable man was actually, blue. Next time I see Baker he told me that the feller had nightmare for a fortnight afterwards, and they could hear him yelling "Whoa!" in his sleep as plain as could be. And they in the house with the windows shut.

Afore I had time to think straight, scarcely, or remember to say more than a line or two of "Now I lay me," we was sizzling through Brantboro. We whirled into the big yard of the Cold Spring house and hauled up by the steps. Hartley piled out and I followed him. We'd used up just 18 minutes.

"Here!" says he to the clerk, a twin brother of the one at Wapatomac; "take this to Dr. Jordan's room."

He scribbled something on a slip of paper and chucked it across the desk. The clerk yelled for a boy and the boy took the paper and lit out. Pretty quick he comes back.

"He wants you to come right up, master," says he.

"Good!" says Martin, tossing him half a dollar. "Lead the way."

The youngster started for the stairs, grinning like a punkin lantern. I hopped into a chair and felt myself all over to make sure I hadn't shook no part of me loose on the trip. Likewise I watched the clock.

In ten minutes more the Twin comes downstairs, and Dr. Jordan was with him. The doctor was a big gray-haired man with a pleasant face. He looked as though he'd dressed in a hurry, and he had a traveling satchel in his hand.

"I'll send you a check for my bill later," he says to the clerk. "All ready, Mr. Hartley."

We went out to the automobile. Martin started her up and we whizzed for the depot.

"Great Scott!" says the doctor. "I feel as if I had been pulled out of bed by the hair. Nobody but your father's son could do this to me, Hartley. Have you fellows fed yet?"

The Twin was too busy with the steering wheel to answer. I done it for him.

"No, sir," says I; "not since yesterday noon. Nor slept since night afore last."

Martin run the automobile into one of the horse sheds by the depot. Then he passed the stable man the bill that happened to be on the outside of his roll. 'Twas a tanner, for I caught a glimpse of it.

"Here," he says; "take this and wait here till the shofer comes for the machine. Well, skipper, we're on time, after all."

So we was, and ahead of it. We waited on the depot platform. I noticed that Hartley wa'n't saying much. Now that the excitement was over, he seemed to me to be mighty quiet. Once, when he walked, I thought he staggered. And he was awful white.

"Sol," he says to me, just as the train hove in sight: "you needn't come with us, unless you want to. Maybe you'd like to stay and attend to your boat."

I looked at him. "No," says I. "I'm going to see it through. The boat can wait."

I had to give him a boost up the car steps. As he got to a seat, he staggered again.

"Skipper," he says, quiet and with littlestops between words. "I'm—afraid—you'll—have—to—look—out for the doctor. I believe I'm going—to—to—make a fool of myself."

And then he flops over on the cushions in a dead faint.

Doctor Jordan was at him in a second.

"It's his arm, I guess," says I. "He bruised it aboard the sloop."

The doctor pulled up Hartley's coat sleeve and felt of the arm.

"Bruised it?" he says. "I should say he did. The arm is broken."

Now you can bet that Martin Hartley wa'n't the only sick man aboard that train just then. There was another one and he'd been christened Solomon. When I heard that doctor say that the Twin's arm was broken I give you my word I went cold all over. Think of the grit of the feller—the clean up and down grit of him! Ram-paging around, running automobiles and chasing doctors, and all that with a broken arm. And never even mentioning it. I took off my hat to that New Yorker. Crazy or not he could have my vote for any job from pound-keeper to president.

(To be continued.)

Wasted Effort.

Force without judgment falls by its own weight.—Horace.

SUMMARY  
OF A  
WEEK'S EVENTSLatest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The house of representatives by a vote of 217 to 161 passed the Payne tariff bill.

The house adopted an amendment by Mr. Norris of Nebraska, making the duty on crude oil one per cent. ad valorem, which practically puts it on the free list.

The house adopted the Fordney amendment striking out of the Payne tariff bill the countervailing duty on lumber.

Mr. Clark of Florida, a Democrat, in a speech on the tariff bill in the house, repudiated William J. Bryan, whom he called a "Populist leader."

The house of representatives adopted the rule limiting debate and amendments on the tariff bill and requiring a vote at three o'clock on the afternoon of April 9.

The senate confirmed the appointment of Charles Dyer Norton of Chicago to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Norton was sworn in at once.

## PERSONAL.

The eightieth birthday anniversary of Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief and founder, was celebrated in all parts of the world by members of the Salvation Army.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$200,000 to Hamilton college in recognition of services of Senator Root for international peace.

Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was forced to leave a steamer on which he intended to go to Colon, at Fort de France, Martinique.

Theodore Roosevelt in a message to the American people, praised the work done by this country in helping to rebuild Messina, which was destroyed by an earthquake.

Govs. Harmon of Ohio and Marshall of Indiana will speak at the annual Jefferson day dinner in New York April 13.

John G. Milburn opened the arguments for the Standard Oil Company in the dissolution suit at St. Louis.

Secretary Knox gave a dinner in honor of Messrs. Wada and Sakai, Japanese exposition officials, who are visiting this country.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The International Art Jury of Awards has finished selecting the 250 paintings which are to be exhibited in the International art competition opening at the Carnegie Institute in New York on Founder's day, April 29. The judges had 622 pictures from which to choose.

The jury in the case of Fabian F. Bouvy, charged with the murder of Prof. Fred Vanlengen, reported that it was hopelessly disagreed as to a verdict and was discharged by Judge Schwing at Plaquemine, La.

The identity of Mrs. Boyle still remains a puzzle to the detectives and they are sending broadcast pictures of the woman in the hope of learning something about her.

Collector Loeb announced that the American Sugar Refining Company of New York has completed payment of the duty due the government on the re-liquidation of its sugar entries. The amount was \$1,239,088.

The interlocutory judgment giving to Jessie Keene Taylor, daughter of James R. Keene, a decree of divorce from Talbot J. Taylor on statutory grounds, was affirmed by the appellate division of the supreme court of New York.

The Iowa house endorsed the special investigating committee's sensational report on cruelty to inmates of state asylums and denied the former request of the state board of control to make a statement as to the facts.

Great damage was done by a tidal wave that swept over the islands of Photonga and Moorea on March 15, according to reports brought by the steamer Mariposa which arrived at San Francisco.

A tornado at Kokomo, Ind., killed Clara Gammons, daughter of a farmer living near the city.

Several persons were killed by a windstorm at Aberdeen, Miss.

President Taft gave a dinner at the White House in honor of the Japanese exposition officials who are visiting the United States.

While driving in a buggy near La Porte, Ind., Benjamin Brandt, 16 years old, was killed by lightning that slew both his horses.

Arguments in the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company were completed in the federal court at St. Louis.

The conference of operators and miners adjourned without reaching an agreement concerning work in the anthracite coal fields.

Mrs. Frank Rice of Evansville, Ind., in a divorce bill, charged her husband, his sister and a Texas doctor with murder.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, charged with slaying her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of the admiral, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Parts of the wrecked tug George Floss have been picked up on the shores of Lake Erie, and it is believed nine persons perished.

Secretary of War Dickinson was among the speakers at the banquet of the Hamilton club in Chicago to celebrate Appomattox Day.

A trust company and a savings bank, conducted by Knapp Brothers of Binghamton, N. Y., closed their doors.

Before July 1—the services of about 60 temporary employees of the forestry bureau will be dispensed with, the dismissals being made necessary by the fact that much of the work of the bureau, formerly done in Washington, has been transferred to the six recently established field districts.

The Masonic order will convey the famous traveling trowel from Los Angeles to the City of Mexico and back by special train May 5. The trowel will be started on its trip to all of the Masonic lodges of the world by the Justino Masonic lodge of New York City.

The body of Oliver Bray, an American student of medicine, who disappeared last month and for whom diligent search had been made, was taken from the Danube river in Vienna. He was the son of a manufacturer living at Industry, Pa.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson decided that the claim of the New York Central railroad for \$36,000 for expenses in fumigating its cars under the foot and mouth quarantine order is unjust and has declined to pay it.

Reports from Africa said an uprising of savages may cause a new danger to former President Roosevelt, who soon will arrive there to hunt big game.

Gov. Hadley caused a suit for a temporary injunction to prevent the railroads of Missouri putting into effect the three-cent fare, to be filed in St. Louis.

Former Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks sailed for Hawaii on their trip around the world.

France notified former President Castro of Venezuela that he will have to leave Fort de France, Martinique.

John Anderson, an insane man, killed a woman, shot her husband, wounded another woman and then committed suicide in Aurora, Ill.

Charles Bellew, keeper, was killed by an elephant belonging to a circus at Des Moines, Ia.

Deciding that Esmeralda county, Nevada, showed the largest Democratic gain at the last election, William J. Bryan will send his prize mule there.

A \$10,000 bill was found in the contribution box of a church near Washington and, believing it was placed there by mistake, the officers have offered to return it.

Judge Jeffries of Detroit decided that a father has the right to spank his daughter, even though she is 17 years old.

Willie Hotchkiss, ten years old, of Harper, Kan., killed George Nichols, a playmate of the same age, and then said wolves had caused the boy's death.

While digging postholes at Lexington, Ky., workmen discovered a brass kettle containing \$8,500 in gold and silver.

Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York American league team, has smallpox and his team mates have been vaccinated.

Attorney James P. Whitla and family, including Willie Whitla, who recently was kidnapped, returned to their home in Sharon, Pa., from Atlantic City.

Charles McConaughy, former cashier of the Monticello (Ky.) Citizens' National bank, was indicted in the United States court at Covington, O., 12 counts, involving a total of about \$15,000. Embezzlement, misapplication of funds and falsifying of entries were charged.

Eight persons were killed as the result of a storm which swept over Michigan. Much damage also was done in Ohio and Indiana.

Frank W. Lyle, former president of the City bank of Dowagiac, Mich., which failed a year ago, was found dead in Chicago.

The Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association held its annual meeting in Iowa City.

T. M. Ross killed Mrs. Jessie Staley at Paxton, Ill., and then committed suicide.

The committee appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate methods of stock and commodities trading in the New York financial district has completed its inquiry and will hold no more hearings of any kind. Its report will be ready for submission probably about April 21.



# GENERAL BOOTH IS 80 YEARS OLD

**SALVATION ARMY CELEBRATES  
THE ANNIVERSARY.**

**ALL LANDS DO HIM HONOR**

**Day Is Marked in America by Launching of His Plan for a University of Humanity.**

New York.—With great mass meetings in every city and rejoicing wherever its soldiers are found, the Salvation Army on Saturday celebrated the eightieth birthday of its founder and commander-in-chief, Gen. William Booth. All the Christian world participated in the occasion, for everywhere the venerable philanthropist is honored for his deeds for unfortunate humanity.

Gen. Booth himself presided over several monster mass meetings in London. His advanced age and the fact that he was operated on recently for cataract did not deter him from taking part in the celebrations held by his devoted soldiers.

**University of Humanity Launched.**

In America the day was marked especially by the launching of another of Gen. Booth's original schemes for social reform in the United States. At every post of the army was announced the beginning of work to found a University of Humanity, a great institute for the training of workers in social service. The university will be divided between New York and Chicago, and it is expected to begin with a fund of \$1,000,000. The gathering of this fund is the work that the army now enters upon in commemoration of its famous leader's completion of his eightieth year.

As a much-needed stone in the great organizational structure that William Booth has been building during the past 47 years, this idea of a school

homes, nursing, Samaritan brigades, hospital and benevolent visitation, police court work and Indian school training.

No other religious organization in the world's history has branched out into so many departments of philanthropic effort and absorbed them as part of its religious duties.

**Need of Trained Workers.**

The scheme for a University of Humanity grew naturally out of the development of the 20 other departments. With a field as wide as the world itself the work of the Salvation Army is only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and its effectiveness by the understanding and earnestness of these workers. As uplift work has grown from local efforts to help a few into a great inclusive movement which must miss none, the problems of organization have grown greater. Charity has become a science and its application an art requiring the highest development of personal qualities of insight and altruism. There is thus pressing need for workers of quite exceptional qualification. These qualifications must first of all be inherent and must then be developed by experience and special training.

This is the new work planned by Gen. Booth. Those women, for instance, who are to go among the slums of the big cities must not only have the desire to help but must know how real helpfulness can best be secured. They must understand by a study of practical sociology something of the social forces that create this poverty and crime and wretchedness. They must understand the danger of the unwise charity that merely increases dependence and understand the value of better living conditions in raising the moral courage of those to whom fate has been unkind. They must be able not only to correct home conditions themselves but to impart their knowledge and to inspire with a desire for betterment.

**Value of the Organization.**

This will be but a small part of the university's training in social service as planned by the patriarchal evangelist, but it serves to show of what value such an organization will be.

Of the general's plan for the university he himself said recently: "I

preacher caught the attention of a crowd of poor Whitechapelers and before that first meeting was over he had made several conversions, a performance that he has been repeating throughout the world for 47 years.

**How He Started the Army.**

This first meeting resulted in the formation of the Christian mission, from which it was the evangelist's custom to send his converts to the existing churches of the locality, but finding that they were not welcomed and were in danger of slipping back from sheer want of comradeship and oversight, he set about forming societies of the converted. These he found to be a potent agency for bringing in more, as the heedless East ender could be impressed by the words of a former "pal" when he would not listen to a minister. So was created the central idea of the Salvation Army.

The need of organization became apparent, but several methods were tried with little success before Gen. Booth hit upon the military idea and named his organization the Salvation Army. From that time on the movement grew amazingly and it has continued to grow without ceasing to this day.

**Spread Over the World.**

The movement began spreading to other countries of the world in 1881 when it first reached the United States through the influence of a silk-weaver who had emigrated from Coventry, England, bringing with him the Salvation Army idea and a strong desire to continue in the work. It reached Australia in the same year through a milk dealer from Stepney, and soon afterwards the first Canadian corps was organized in a similar fashion.

Five years later, in 1886, the general made the first of many visits to the American branches of the army and he has seen them grow from a few small corps into a veritable army of tremendous influence and unsurpassed efficiency. His first great world-tour was made in 1891, when he visited South Africa, Australia and India. Since then he has visited the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India four times, South Africa twice and Japan and the Holy Land each once.

During all these travels the actual executive responsibility for the government of the army has never been lifted from his shoulders. Even on shipboard he is an indefatigable worker, planning and writing through the days.

**Gen. Booth Honored.**

One of the most remarkable of the many tributes paid to the general by the great of the world was that of the mikado of Japan during the visit to that country. The mikado personally received the general with great warmth and he was accorded remarkable ovations in Yokohama, Tokyo, Sendai and Kyoto, a circumstance of strange import when it is realized that Japan is not a Christian country.

Another interesting distinction given Gen. Booth was the conferring on him of the degree of doctor of civil law by Oxford university. The significance of this honor will be better understood when it is stated that those who received university honors with him at the time were Prince Arthur of Connaught, the prime minister of England, the lord chancellor, the speaker, Sir E. Grey, the archbishop of Armagh, Sir Evelyn Wood, the American ambassador, Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling.

As a writer Gen. Booth is remarkable, both as a stylist, as a thinker and as a producer. He has written in all 21 volumes, besides innumerable articles for the army publications. His best-known book is "In Darkest England and the Way Out," in which he outlined his scheme for social reform by means of colonization. "The Training of Children," "Love, Marriage and the Home," and his books on reform are among the others of the general's best-known literary productions.

**His Greatness in Time of Trial.**

The greatness of this born leader of men shone with especial brilliancy during that most trying period in the history of the movement, when disagreements caused a split in the Army's American forces and they divided, one part becoming the Volunteers of America with the general's own son, Ballington Booth, at its head. Through this serious break, which threatened the progress of the work for a time, the patriarch maintained such a simple and dignified attitude of acceptance as to strengthen greatly his position before the world.

Of "those who have left him" the general wrote: "It was to be expected that in such work as ours, demanding as it does arduous toil and constant self-denial and often real hardships of one kind or another, some should grow weary and others should faint by the way. It could not be otherwise for we are engaged in real warfare and who ever heard of war without wounds or losses? But even of those who do this step aside from the position of officers a large proportion remain with us engaged in some voluntary effort in our ranks."

**Writes of His Creed.**

Of his creed the general has written very beautifully. He says: "The simplicity of our creed has been, as I believe it will remain, one of the principal helps to our unity. We stand for the old truths. The faith which can be interpreted in terms of duty, of unselfishness, of purity, of love to God and man, is the only faith we really care about. What ever may be the case with the select minority, the consciousness of sin, the force of evil habit and the influence of passion, are all vivid realities with the great masses of the population. To them we bring the promise of deliverance by Jesus Christ."

# CASTRO IS OUSTED

**FRANCE EXPELS FORMER VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT FROM ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE.**

**CARRIED ABOARD A STEAMER**

**Makes Written Protest Claiming He Was Ill and Life Was Imperiled by Action—Says He Will Go to Spain.**

Fort de France, Apr. 12.—Clipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was forced to leave the island Saturday night. Gendarmes carried him to the steamer Versailles which sailed for France. Before going the irate dictator prepared a protest against the action of the French government in which he says:

"I hereby protest against the action of the French authorities of Martinique in having me put by force on board an outgoing vessel. First, because I was ill at the time, and because the act imperiled my life; second, because I have committed no offense against the government of France and the authorities of Martinique during the time that I was permitted to remain on that island; and, finally, because the decree of expulsion which orders my deportation out of French territory, compels me to take passage aboard a vessel which will again land me on French territory.

"Moreover, these considerations aside, the case constitutes a breach of international law and a denial of the rights of individuals. That such a thing should have come to pass in the land which saw the birth of Josephine and from which came the inspiration and presage of liberty, and at the hands of a people who shed their blood by torrents hardly a century ago to maintain unimpaired the rights and prerogatives of man, is inconceivable."

The ex-president said, just before the sailing of the Versailles, that if he was at liberty when he arrived at St. Nazaire he would immediately proceed to Spain in order to take passage for Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

In saying farewell to his brother, he waved his hand and exclaimed: "Good-by for the moment."

The Versailles immediately slipped her cables and started on the voyage.

**TARIFF BEFORE SENATE.**

**Battle on Floor Probably Will Start Thursday—High Tax on All Luxuries.**

Washington.—The Payne tariff bill was presented to the senate finance committee at ten o'clock Monday morning and an effort was made to induce the minority to consent to the reporting of the bill to the senate at once.

In that event it will be allowed to go over until Thursday, when Chairman Aldrich will make a detailed explanation of its provision. It is probable that he will be followed by Senator Daniel, the ranking Democratic member, who will outline the position the minority members expect to assume.

Senate leaders would not predict how much time is likely to be occupied in the discussion of the portion of the bill fixing rates on duty. Senator Aldrich asserted that 75 per cent. of articles used by all the people had been reduced by the Republican members of the committee and that the free list had been lengthened to an extent that would be surprising to everybody. The members of the committee have done their best to make their recommendations popular and predict their efforts will be appreciated.

The senate is expected to lower the duty on stockings and gloves to appease the demands of the women. Senator Cullom of Illinois will lead the fight for the women. In addition to placing tea and coffee on the free list, the committee proposes to admit cocoa free.

**SIX DIE IN \$300,000 FIRE.**

**Lenox (Mass.) Society Resort Has Bad Blaze—Girl with Hair Afire Leaps to Death.**

Lenox, Mass.—Six persons lost their lives, three others were badly burned and a property loss of \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of Lenox Sunday.

Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures were destroyed in a section bounded by Franklin, Main, Housatonic and Church streets.

The death of Miss Alice French was one of the pitiful tragedies of the morning. While the fire in the Clifford block was at its height a woman was seen to climb out of the flame-filled room on to a veranda on the second story with her night clothing and her hair ablaze. Staggering to the railing the woman leaped to the sidewalk beneath, landing in a heap within five or six feet of the blazing walls.

**Train Kills Three Girls.**

Dubuque, Ia.—The Illinois Central "flyer" struck and instantly killed Anna, Mabel and Ruby, aged seven, eight and 14, respectively, daughters of Fred Foldorf Sunday. On account of a high wind they had their heads down and did not see the train.

**Bold Thieves Steal Locomotive.**

Fishkill Landing, N. Y.—Thieves stole a locomotive on the New Haven railroad at Hopewell and after running it ten miles abandoned it when the steam gave out.

# PROBABLY HARDEST OF ALL.

**Wife's Addition to List of Her Household Duties of Course Was Not Personal.**

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled, and then wife sang. "A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig—"

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself!" —Philadelphia Telegraph.

**TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR**

**Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and**

**New Hair Grown by Cuticura.**

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

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**WHY, OF COURSE.**



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**A Fable, Perhaps.**

When George Ade was coming from New Orleans last winter he noticed, among the race-track men on the train, one tan-shoed sheet writer with the largest feet he had ever seen.

And he furthermore testifies and affirms that the sheet writer, on rising in the morning, discovered that the reporter had shined one shoe and a suit-case.—Success Magazine.

**Don't Be Misled.**

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and headache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

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"How did you know that dowdy-looking girl was a scientific student? Did you hear her talk?"

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**Its Kind.**

"This squib about people's hanging on to straps in street cars—"

"Oh, that's a standing joke."

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# HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

**Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.**

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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**Linguistic Resources.**

"Is this story you are telling me of hill-climbing, a true one?"

"Yes, it is on the level."

The man who separates people from their coin will be remembered a long time after the undertaker plants him.

# AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

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**MARLTON, N.J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has**

given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering." —Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

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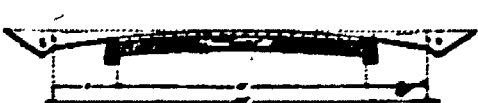
# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## BUILDING GOOD ROADS.

How It Is Being Worked Out in Ohio, Especially in Muskingum County.

There has been considerable agitation throughout Ohio over the good roads question for a number of years, writes D. Y. Geddes to Country Gentleman. The result was that a few years ago the state legislature authorized the organization of a state highway department principally for educational purposes, but the work soon became so great and the demands so insistent that the educational view has largely been lost sight of in the practical side of the question. This department is still in its infancy and is composed of a state highway commissioner and two assistants, together with resident engineers in various sections of the state. The state legislature, at its last session, authorized an appropriation of \$5,000 per county, or a total of \$440,000 for the 88 counties of the state. This amount is distributed pro rata to the counties, the state paying for 50 per cent. of the work done, the county for 25 per cent., the township for 15 per cent., and the property owners along the line of the improved highway for ten per cent. of the cost of the work in the given township.

These conditions have been taken advantage of in Muskingum county for the past two years toward obtaining a mile of brick road each year, the writer having had charge of all such work as resident engineer. One of the primary conditions in the application for a brick road is that the road must at one end join on a brick pave-



Sectional View of the Brick Road.

ment already laid, thus giving a long stretch of the paving instead of scattered patches over the country. The paving is of vitrified paving brick, and is retained in place by rectangular concrete curbing five inches wide by 16 inches deep, set with its top flush with the brick. In this state, the maximum width of brick highway allowed by state law is 16 feet, with a minimum width of ten feet. This county applied for the maximum width, and two roads have been constructed in accordance with this 16-foot width.

Outside of each curbing is an earthen berm three feet wide, also flush with the curb, so that a vehicle may drive from the brick pavement out over the curbing to the earth if occasion requires, as it seldom does. Drainage is provided by means of a ditch on either side of the road, with a minimum depth of 18 inches below the crown of the pavement. The paving between curbing has a crown of five inches, and is constructed on an arc of a circle or on a parabola as occasion requires.

The accurate cross section here given shows these figures in plan. The excavation for the subgrade of the paving is first made with a true crown parallel to the finished surface of the road; this is then thoroughly rolled and compacted with a not less than sixteen steam roller. On this subgrade a bed of foundation of gravel is placed to a depth of seven inches, and the surface of this is constructed to a true crown and thoroughly rolled. On this is placed an inch of sand for a cushion on which the brick are laid. The brick are then rolled and sanded, after which the pavement is ready for use. The specifications for this class of work are very rigid and the work when completed is not only durable but pleasing to the eye. On the work done in this county, all horizontal angles are turned with regular degree curves and all vertical angles are replaced by vertical curves.

The cost of this work varies, but on the first piece of road paving, a stretch of 5,250 feet, known as the South river road, the total cost was \$10,334, while the Frazeyburg road improvement, a stretch of 5,950 feet, was completed at a cost of \$12,923.

This work has not been completed long enough for a severe trial, but after over a year of heavy service the South river road is in as good a condition as on the day it was finished.

## ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Look to the drain outlets.

Do not let this month go by without rolling your meadows. The grass roots need to be pressed down into the earth now if you hope to save them.

Use a piece of an old grain sack to wipe the earth off the plow when leaving the field. Then if you follow this by a rubbing with paper, you will have a share that will shine like a glass bottle.

Go over your new seeding this spring, and if it has winter-killed, sow on it a liberal amount of timothy and clover. We have sometimes thus saved a field, so that it did not have to be plowed up again.

Two hundred pounds to the acre of nitrate of soda will help you to cut two tons of hay to the acre where you have been getting only one, providing there is any grass left to feel the strength of the fertilizer. Try a little piece to see.

One of my neighbors has a small sawing outfit—a buzz-saw and a gasoline engine to propel it. For putting a lot of wood in shape to burn in the kitchen stove and doing it in a few hours, it is the smoothest combination I ever saw.

## ALPACA BEST FARM. 323

Western Farmer Who Has Made the Crop Pay Well.

I farmed 160 acres for three years, since then have added some 1,100 acres to the original ranch, and usually winter 100 head of stock on dry raised alfalfa. This crop is one of the best for the dry farmer, and supplies a large amount of feed for little more than the cutting, writes a Colorado farmer in the Orange Judd Farmer.

The fall of 1908 was the driest in 28 years, and this winter finds us with a foot of snow all over the pastures, but with plenty of hay and grain to carry all our stock through in good condition. I thoroughly believe in combination farming. A farmer may just as well feed his own produce and secure the profits as allow some other man to do it. But it is more sensible in every way to get your feed first, then buy the stock.

Alfalfa will grow almost anywhere. The failures come from shallow plowing and planting other crops with it, which, of course, use up the moisture and kill it out. Ten pounds to the acre is sufficient. April is the best month. Harrow after cutting; disk when thoroughly established. Alfalfa, fall rye, winter wheat and corn are the best crops for the beginner. For spring grain the land should always be plowed deep and fallowed at least from the fall until spring or longer. Where the precipitation falls below ten inches I believe in following a whole year, a proceeding which has been adopted by the foremost dry farmers of Utah. In the matter of plowing, it is more practical to do a good job at the start than to try and supplement poor plowing by harrowing and cultivating crops all summer.

## YIELDS ON SMALL FARMS.

They Average Better Than Upon the Large Section.

The man who spoke was an old-time thrasher. It was at Columbus, in Ward county, N. D., that he gave his opinion. The size for the farms was being discussed at the time. He said: "I have noticed this, that when I am threshing on a quarter section farm I get more bushels to thresh per acre than when I thresh on a half section farm. In fact," he said, "the larger the farm the less the bushels per acre." Doubtless this man was right. The more acres the average grain grower has the more he wants. He skims over his work, he has so many acres to cover. He does that work so poorly that low yields result.

The season is blamed, when the fault lies with the farmer, declares the Orange Judd Farmer. He says the seasons are changing, when the change is with himself. It is a change from reasonably good to inferior farming. Such is the story of farming in several of the states beyond the Mississippi. Man in his reaching out for acres lets slip from his grasp the idea of good farming. The country suffers in consequence.

## GOOD FARM BOOKS.

Farmers Should Invest More in a Home Library.

The small investment made by farmers in agricultural books is one of the surprising things about the farmer's life. It would seem correct to say that not one farmer in a score adds one book a year to his library by purchase. His library is made up of books in the nature of reports. They are issued by the state or some such source. The enterprising mechanic has the best that has been issued in his line. The farmer goes on from year to year in much the same old fashion.

If good books could not be obtained this would not be matter for surprise, but books of this class are now being written. Not a few of them present information systematically arranged and easily understood. The cost compared to the worth of the book is not to be mentioned, says the Orange Judd Farmer, and yet the farmer reads them not, nor does he purchase them for his boy. He gives his calf every chance for highest development, but denies the same to his boy.

## PULLING FENCE POSTS.

Frame Which Will Make the Task an Easy One.

I use a frame as shown in the cut. Take two two by four inch pieces 36 inches long for up-rights and one 32 inches long for the bottom crosspiece, and spike it securely to the up-rights three inches from the ends so that the ends will settle in the ground when the team begins to pull, thereby preventing slipping. Nail a one by six inch board on either side of the up-rights at the top end. Loop a chain around the post near the ground, says the Farm and Home, throw it over the top of the frame and hitch the team to it. I like this device better than a straight board, as some use, because it will not fall down in case the team takes a swinging pull or pulls in a circle.



The Fortunate Family. Lively plans for the future now occupy the time of the wideawake farmer. The principle trout is obtaining farm help. Some are contemplating selling out, on account of their inability to obtain help to run their business, writes an Indiana farmer. The farmer that has help within his own family is fortunate and is doing well.

## BADGER NEWS BREVITIES

Oshkosh.—The German National bank has been absorbed by the National Bank of Oshkosh. The sale was made upon a vote of more than three-fourths of the stockholders, an offer having been made by the board of directors of the old National bank. Frank La Budde, cashier of the German National will become assistant cashier of the old National.

New London.—Chief of Police A. Lueck has arrested a woman tramp, who says she is Mrs. Fredericks of Oshkosh, but was thought to be a resident of Pella, who, although she owns a good farm near Pella and a store building at Caroline, is a professional tramp and beggar. She was arrested charged with using abusive language and stealing.

La Crosse.—Sent to the industrial school four or five years ago on complaint of his father who alleged that he threatened to kill his sister, Leon Arnsow, son of Frank Arnsow, was arrested again on the charge of having cut off the tail of a cow, the accusation being made also by his father, but was acquitted.

Milwaukee.—Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer of the Roman Catholic church was seriously ill in a Milwaukee hospital with jaundice. He was there for several weeks and unable to attend to his duties. No alarm was felt over his condition, but the fact that he is over 60 years old caused some apprehension.

Kenosha.—Judge Ludwig, sitting in the circuit court for Kenosha, directed the jury to bring a verdict for the defendant in the suit of John Menforth against the Chicago Brass Company. Menforth had sued for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries. He had signed a release, but claimed it invalid.

Neenah.—Henry Danke, while operating a power wood saw, fell on the saw and before he could be freed his right leg at the knee was sawed nearly through, so that the lower leg hung merely on a small piece of flesh. The doctors replaced the leg and hope to save it.

Manitowoc.—The candy store of Ray Flint and the saloon of Spiegel & Kellner were damaged by fire to the extent of about \$1,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as it is the fifth of a series of fires in mercantile houses here for which no other cause could be given.

Platteville.—William Ellis shot and probably fatally wounded Carl Schroeder on Tuesday on a farm four miles west of Livingston of which he was tenant. Schroeder was attempting to take possession of the farm which he had rented, but Ellis was unwilling to move.

Ashland.—A settlement has been reached in the suit against J. A. Paulsen, former receiver of the Security Savings bank who demanded \$800 for his services. He will receive \$500, it being claimed that he profited from the sale of a judgment held by the bank.

Merrill.—In a fit of insanity, Charles Bucholz attempted to commit suicide by chopping his head with an ax and then throwing himself into a nearby creek. He was prevented from carrying out his design by relatives who brought him to this city from the farm on which he was working.

Green Bay.—Action was started in the circuit court by the town of Lawrence against the American Writing Paper Company to recover alleged damages to property along the Fox river in that town and to restrain the company from the further use of flush boards in the dam at Deperre.

Washburn.—E. P. Pedersen, whose saloon license was revoked by the council on complaint of the police chief that he permitted gambling on the premises, will appeal to the circuit court alleging that the judgment is not borne out by the evidence.

Madison.—The hearing before Gov. Davidson on the charges of malfeasance against District Attorney A. E. Schwittay of Marinette was continued indefinitely in order to allow the court charges against the district attorney to be disposed of first.

Wrocena.—A. W. English and James Moore narrowly escaped death when the scaffold on which they were working gave way and they were thrown to the ground. Mr. English broke his leg at the knee and Mr. Moore hurt his back.

Prairie du Chien.—William Kluss, aged about 40, formerly manager of the Rathbun & Kluss sanitarium, accidentally shot himself through the head while trying to take a rusty charge out of a rifle preparatory to going duck hunting. He will live.

Portage.—E. F. Mertz, a Milwaukee real-estate man, purchased the steamer Annie M., moored here during the winter. The boat has 100 feet over all.

Janesville.—Anthony W. Cole, aged 71, who has been prominently known in the city for many years, was struck by a passenger train and narrowly escaped being crushed to death.

Fond du Lac.—William F. Cole, banker, died of pneumonia. He was treasurer of the Western Wisconsin Railway & Light Company, and was 65 years old.

Fond du Lac.—The high school class of 1909 will present "Just Out of College" as the class play at the Henry Boyle theater on June 3.

Rib Lake.—Mary Schneck, a school teacher, was killed here while getting on a logging train for a ride.

Wausau.—The Merchants' association has decided to revive the prize monthly stock days to be held the fourth Monday of each month.

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## Couldn't Convince the Judge.

"I have heard of the soul kiss and kisses of other kinds, but I never heard of a man biting his wife as an evidence of his affection for her," remarked Justice O'Neill of Baltimore, Md., when George Phoebeus, aged 27, of East Baltimore street, endeavored to explain the biting of his wife, for which offense she had him arrested. Mrs. Phoebeus said her husband deliberately bit her on the cheek, and though the pain was excruciating, he said that it was a "love bite." The justice fined him five dollars and gave him ten days in jail.

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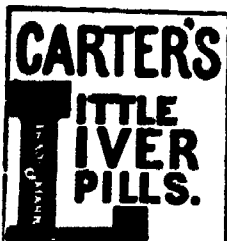
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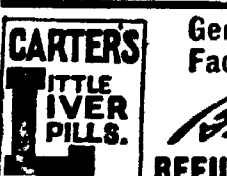


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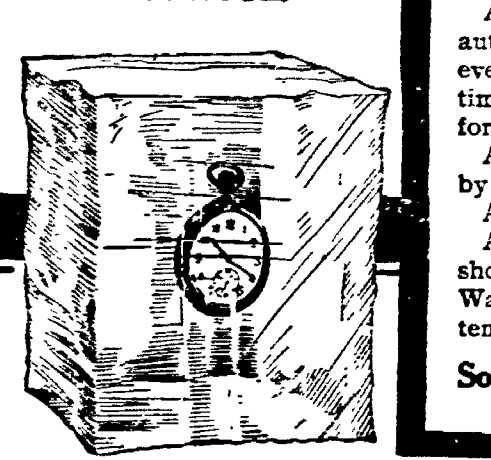


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# A CORNER IN FRAUD

By Chas. W. Ellwood

ONE MILLION DOLLARS squeezed from business men of unquestionable standing by means of fraud methods, the strings of which were pulled from every big city of the United States; probably several millions more taken from contributors whose timidity prevented them from coming forth to testify at the Council Bluffs, Ia., trial.

That, as far as is known, is the fruits of one of the most thoroughly equipped swindling organizations which the United States ever knew. The swindlers, captured recently west of the Mississippi river, were brought to book and the whole story came out at the jury investigation which returned indictments and in the developments which followed subsequently.

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CAPTURE OF THE SWINDLERS

Morgan himself might choose, these magnates in fraud lured their victims towards the glitter of "easy money" propositions and then plucked their feathers in such adroit manner that often the "Mikes" themselves could not discern the swindle and as a consequence they became victims again.

The heads of the swindle called themselves "millionaires" with money to invest and thus in many instances coupled their money with that of the innocent "sheep" and the latter was fleeced in due time.

Every game known to the underworld was theirs and new ones were invented every month. They had a perfect book-keeping system; they employed agents in every part of the country, these agents paying royalties for the use of certain swindles, they traveled in palace cars and established a clipping bureau for the purpose of manufacturing printed news items about themselves. Agents were numbered, "Mikes" were numbered and the games they used were also known and used in numerical order.

The head of the "fraud trust," when arrested, was residing in a palatial residence in the south with his wife and a cortege of servants about him.

The swindles and the manner in which they were pulled off showed ingenuity worthy of a better cause.

There was no haphazard work in the operations of the syndicate. It was a most carefully managed organization. Its ramifications covered the whole country. A code book with a red cover—a sort of "Who's Who in Grafting"—found in the leader's possession, contained the names and addresses of 206 of the syndicate's willing workers, agents or stooges in all the principal cities of the country. Every one of these agents had attached to his name a number. It was his duty to get up jobs or "lays" as the syndicate looks call them. It didn't matter what the game, if the agent carried it through to success he got a percentage of the receipts. These agents were not thugs or plungers or saloon loafers. They were chosen with particular reference to their education, appearance, manner of dress, ability to associate with gentlemen. This fact is shown by most of the letters captured by the government.

For nearly two years the syndicate had headquarters in New Orleans, later moved to Seattle, then to Council Bluffs and finally went to Little Rock, Ark. During all this time the agents were busy. Wherever an agent was stationed the books show that the syndicate had a "store," a genteel word to take the place of plant or "con game." Men with money were interested in proposed land deals. Horse racing or wrestling were not mentioned. Nothing was hurried. Sometimes it took months to land a victim properly. In one case on record the agent worked for two years and at length "lapped" the "Mike," as the victims are called, for \$37,000. In some instances the fraud was so smoothly handled that the "Mike" went back a second time and gave up another \$1,000 or \$10,000 before he learned that it was a load.

The syndicate insured itself against "squeal-

The syndicate wasn't losing any time. While the farmer's wife was eating sherbets and lady's fingers, the man, his patriarchal white beard trimmed and brushed as it had not been for years on the home place, was being taken deeply into the innermost confidence of the secretary.

This man knew that the farmer would never have

millionaires would bet any sum. After much persuasion I agreed to go to Omaha to see a match—I was due for a vacation anyway—and Stowe said I couldn't lose. A certain A. B. Shores was to wrestle the millionaire's man, who had agreed, Stowe said, to let himself be thrown. I took with me a check for \$10,000 to make a showing. The millionaire I met was this Gordon and two others. I told Stowe, in Omaha, that I was 'next' and wouldn't bet my money, but would bet their money for them as I'd been asked to do. I deposited my check in a bank. During the betting the leader,



A FAKED DEATH ON THE MAT.

Gordon, asked me to place a bet of \$8,000 or \$10,000 on the side. I deferred doing it, however. Shortly afterward George Bennett, the private secretary, told me that his money, which he had hoped to get in Omaha to bet on the match, had not come and that it might be declared off if I wouldn't help. Stowe and Myers and Shores, the wrestler, wept and pleaded with me to help them by putting up the stakes they needed. Finally I consented. The money was to be merely an advance. I got the \$10,000 at the bank and gave it to Stowe to hold, as he was the only man I knew well—or thought I did. He gave me this receipt:

Received of ... \$10,000 which is not to be bet or hazarded in any manner. (Signed) LOUIS STOWE

"The wrestling began promptly. Our man, Shores, got the first fall. He was to get the second, too, because the millionaire's man, Gorman, had agreed to give up. But in the second bout Shores fell, and apparently bursting a blood vessel, gave every evidence of dying in great agony.

Everyone was greatly excited. Gordon wept because of the disgrace attaching to his family in having him present at such a death. In the midst of the excitement, Bennett, the private secretary, rushed up and whispered that he was ruined. He had bet his employers' money—the stakes he held for them—and must now escape to Canada. I was hustled out of the building on the plea that I was a guest and must be protected. One of the millionaires remained with the supposed corpse.

"Stowe professed to be ruined. I lent him enough money to get out of town. He said he was sick, so I gave him my overcoat. They all got away. I was glad to get out of town and into my own state. I never saw any of them again until now—in the Little Rock jail. Stowe never has been caught—nor has my \$10,000."

It is interesting that the case which resulted ultimately in the arrest of the swindlers, arose out of another friendship of several years' standing. This was the Sutor case. Mr. Sutor is known to many persons in Kansas City who have spent the summers at his resort, Cass Lake, Minn. He had known one Barney Martin for years, he said, and liked him. He knew him so well and liked him so well that he never supposed he would defraud him. When Barney gave him a "tip" on a supposed good thing Mr. Sutor saw no valid reason for turning it down any more than he would at a track with every day races. Four or five horses were to run in a race at Council Bluffs—this was in August, last—and Mr. Sutor decided to go over with Barney and put down a bet. He did. He had to borrow \$4,000 to make up the \$5,000 needed. But it was a sure thing, Barney said, and Barney certainly knew. Of course Mr. Sutor's "sure thing" fell in the stretch or the jockey fell off and "bled" and scared everyone away as usual.

Mr. Sutor thought it over at home and decided to get busy. By the time he had so decided all the "millionaires" had fled from Council Bluffs, Barney with them. But the government was in it now. Barney had written a letter helping Sutor to borrow the \$4,000 and so had used the mails to defraud. The federal officers got busy at once. Decoy letters were sent out by the postal inspector in Council Bluffs, J. S. Swenson, and the syndicate, so adroit in fooling others, swallowed the bait itself.

In the closing days there came Inspector Swenson. In a few hours he had enlisted Sheriff B. L. Roberts, Deputy J. J. Hawkins, Durand Whipple, the six-foot son and law partner of W. G. Whipple, United States district attorney. Warrants were issued. Revolvers were examined and tested. The trap was ready. What warning the syndicate had may never be known, but it is true that when the officers approached the mansion the syndicate was just getting ready to leave. The leaders were in the touring car with their valises. They knew instantly that they were in for it. They sprang from the car.

"Hands up—quick!" was Inspector Swenson's crisp demand and up went two pairs of hands. One man was elevated only to his waist. Whipple didn't like that. He searched the leader, but finding no weapons was about to step back when a thought came to him, that may have saved his life. He seized his hands and pushed them up high. Then he lifted the man's vest, and there in the trousers band, was a revolver. It had been within a few inches of his fingers all the time.

The syndicate books were very carefully kept. A large envelope labeled and bearing the name of the victim, the numbers of the streets and the amount was kept for each case. There were 100 or more of these envelopes. Each contained the minutes of every meeting with the "Mike," showed who was present and how the money was handled and also the original agreements signed by the "Mike" and the syndicate members. This was necessary, notwithstanding its danger, in case of arrest, because of the extensive operations conducted. In such affairs there could be no arguments or disputes.



PICTURE OF A FAKE WRESTLING MATCH. SWINDLER AND SWINDLED SHAKING HANDS

anything to do with a wrestling bout or a prize fight but he knew, also, that the farmer liked horses and had run them himself once upon a time. He touched him where he was weakest. He was willing to bet on a "fixed" race. The agriculturist met the millionaires and later he said there was fully a bushel of money on the table when the millionaires quit betting. It included \$10,000 of his money.

After this was finished the whole party went to a lonely road a mile outside the city near Fourche creek. There they found the horses and jockeys awaiting them. They were to race to the foot of a hill about one-half mile away. The farmer liked the appearance of the sorrel mare on which he and the millionaires had bet their money and he was justified, because the sorrel really was a magnificent animal.

They got away in good shape, the sorrel in the lead. The other man, the friend with the losing horse, was sad. The Illinois farmer threw his hat in the air and yelled.

But ah, as they say in novels, what's this? Something had happened to the jockey on the sorrel—he had fallen suddenly forward—he was off—down—on the ground and the millionaires and the "friend" were running down the road toward the spot.

When they reached him they found his face covered with blood. It was flowing from his mouth. He was injured internally. He was dying. Fright seized everyone.

Of course the Illinoisan didn't know, he learned only a few days ago, that the syndicate jockeys and wrestlers and boxers always bled much at the mouth. He didn't know they carried little thin rubber sacks filled with blood, or something resembling it, in their mouths; that sometimes they bit the sack and sometimes burst it against their ears to show how dangerously they have been injured.

The millionaires said it mustn't get into the papers. The farmer's wife said she wanted to go home. Then she thought of her husband's \$10,000. When they turned to see the stakeholder, one George Wilson, he had disappeared. The millionaires were furious. So was the "friend" whose horse certainly had won because of the accident.

"I am a lumber dealer," said a Minnesota man. "I am not 30 years old. I used to go up to Minneapolis occasionally and there met an old acquaintance, Louis Stowe, whom I hadn't seen for years. My family had known him for 20 years. His father is an Episcopal rector. I took this fellow to my home often after I met him. One day he said he had a friend, Frank Myers, an instructor in physical culture, whose cousin, George Bennett, was private secretary for three or four millionaires in Pittsburgh, Pa. These millionaires had developed a wrestler, Gorman by name, whom they would match against anyone. Stowe said the

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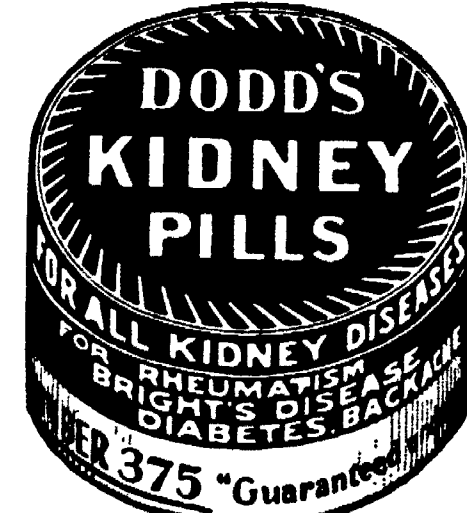
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